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Captain Nick Enright and his Winchester Hawks will face off against the Char-Lan Rebels in the first round of the Eastern Ontario Junior "B" Hockey League Rideau-St. Lawrence division playoffs beginning this Friday (Feb. 15) at the Winchester Arena. The puck drops at 8:15 pm.

The Hawks, in second place in the division heading into the post season, beat the Morrisburg Lions 5-4 last Saturday (Feb. 9) in their last regular-season game. For the full story, see this week's Sports section.

Press Photo — Duncan

Metcalfe to offer middle French

METCALFE — Starting next September, Metcalfe Public School (MPS) will offer middle French immersion, which begins in Grade 4. Previously the school only offered a core French program and families wishing to pursue French immersion had to send children to Castor Valley Elementary School, where there is an early immersion program.

"We've been asking (for an immersion program) for years," said MPS principal Tammy McCormack, noting that there is a long record of school administration and parent councils pushing for a program. "This area hasn't had middle immersion."

McCormack explained that the Ottawa-Carleton District School Board conducted a review of French as a second language programs last year.

"There was lots of consultation with all stakeholders," she said.

As a result of the review, the board decided to phase out late immersion (beginning in Grade 7). Metcalfe Public School, Kars Public School, and Trillium Elementary School were selected to offer middle immersion starting in September 2008 to help fill in areas where immersion programs were not previously offered.

"We're thrilled and parents are thrilled," said McCormack. "We're receiving phone calls of interest."

Late immersion programs will be phased out in such a way that students currently in Grade 4 or higher will continue to have access.

MPS will continue to offer a core French program. When asked about the negative potential of splitting class numbers between two programs, McCormack explained the school has had steady enrollment over the past several years.

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Boundary 2020 discussions continue, more public meetings planned

KEMPTVILLE — The Upper Canada District School Board will continue with the next phase of its Boundary 2020 proposal when the Accommodation Review Committees (ARCs) will present their reports based on feedback received regarding the draft proposals.

Boundary 2020 is a process to align school boundaries and close some schools. Locally, Elma, Morewood, and Inkerman Public, as well as Maple Ridge Senior Public are proposed to be closed as of September 2009. Under the proposal, local Grade 7 and 8 students would attend North Dundas District High School, and elementary students would be centralized at Winchester, Chesterville, and Nationview in South Mountain.

The North Dundas family of schools' feedback will be presented at North Grenville District High School on Tues., Feb. 26, while the Russell family of schools' feedback will be presented on Mon., Feb. 25 at Rockland District High School.

The reports will be posted on the Upper Canada District School Board web site at www.ucdsb.on.ca by Feb. 21.

A press release provided by the school board stated: "It is important to note that the ARC reports are not the final recommendations to the board of trustees. Rather, the reports are part of the information that trustees will consider before making their final decisions on May 14."

Besides the ARC reports, the trustees will receive recommendations from board staff (March 26) and there will be an additional opportunity for public input (April 23).

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Devastated domicile

Firefighters from the Winchester and Morewood detachments of the North Dundas Fire Department battled a house fire that broke out on County Road 31 north of Winchester on Mon., Feb. 11 at about 1 am. The fire completely destroyed the residence, and the structure was still smouldering when the *Press* stopped by at 10 am. The bitter wind froze the water that firefighters had doused the home with, creating an eerie icicle-covered scene. An OPP report stated that there were no injuries as a result of the blaze. The OPP and an investigator from the Ontario Fire Marshal's office continue the investigation. *Press Photo — Duncan*

Continued from the front...

Immersion

School officials are hoping the new middle immersion program will attract students from a wider area and actually increase enrollment, making both programs viable.

"It will be wonderful to see families have the option of both (middle immersion and core French) in the same school," said McCormack, noting that right now students entering or withdrawing from immersion may have to switch schools and that families with children in both programs may have to send them to different schools.

MPS is hosting an information meeting for Metcalfe and Greely parents of students from Junior Kindergarten to Grade 3 on Mon., Feb. 25 at 6:30 pm.

"We're going to have a middle immersion teacher from another school here to talk about the program," said McCormack.

Registration for the middle immersion program will take place until Feb. 29. For more information, call MPS at 613-821-2261.

Schools

The report presentation meetings will take place at 7 pm.

Other meetings

Three other public meetings will be held at North Grenville District High School on: Wed., March 26 when the board of trustees will receive recommendations from staff; Wed., April 23 when the committee will receive final presentations from school community representatives or other interested parties; and Wed., May 14, when the board of trustees will make its final decisions.

The Boundary 2020 review process is designed to follow the Pupil Accommodation Review guidelines from the Ontario Ministry of Education.

Dundas Manor says long-term care 'needs more than a Band-Aid'

WINCHESTER — The staff at Dundas Manor in Winchester along with other supporters are initiating another postcard campaign to send a message to Stormont-Dundas-South Glengarry MPP Jim Brownell that long-term care needs more support in the upcoming provincial budget.

"We will be asking Jim Brownell for his support in telling the government to provide the additional $513 million for the extra staff and supplies homes like ours require to meet resident care needs," said Ross Alguire, Dundas Manor administrator.

According to Alguire, since 2004 long-term care government funding initiatives have mostly been to maintain service levels that residents and families have already said are "unacceptable" or they have been targeted at single, often hot-button issues, such as food.

"While every penny counts," said Alguire, "such initiatives are Band-Aids that ignore a wide range of care and service issues that impact residents every day."

Alguire spoke about extra staff needed so: residents aren't rushed to get to their meals; there are more programs and activities during the evening or on weekends; meals are prepared to meet the increasing need for specialized diets.

"Some 80 per cent of residents are affected by incontinence, yet the funding for incontinence products has not increased in the past five years," Alguire said. "Housekeeping, maintenance, and other service levels have also been eroding as cost increases have outstripped funding increases for four straight years."

Over the next month, Dundas Manor is participating with other Ontario Long-Term Care Association member homes to raise awareness about the issue with their local MPPs.

Residents, families, staff and others are being given the opportunity to express their support by signing a postcard, which the home will ensure is delivered to Brownell. Postcards can also be sent directly to MPPs electronically via the OLTCA web site, www.oltca.com.

"Their message is urgent but simple," Alguire said about the postcards. "We need the increased funding to implement a real solution that will make a difference in the lives of residents."

Alguire said the postcard campaign will also remind the government that making a difference for long-term care facilities will also make a difference for all Ontarians by helping reduce the strain on hospital emergency rooms.

Dundas Manor has been providing care and services to 98 residents in Winchester for the past 30 years. The OLTCA represents the private, charitable, not-for-profit, and municipal operators of 430 long-term care homes that provide care and services to some 50,000 residents across Ontario.

Don't forget to fill out your *Press* Oscar survey

WINCHESTER — We want to know who you think will take home the gold at this year's Oscars!

The winners of the 80th annual Academy Awards will be televised live on Sun., Feb. 24. Fill out the survey that appeared on page 9 of the Jan. 30 edition of the *Press*, or go online to our web site (www.winchesterpress.on.ca) to fill it out.

Drop off your completed list by Friday., Feb. 22 at either Winchester Video (520 St. Lawrence St., where surveys are also available) or the *Press* office (545 St. Lawrence St.).

We'll print the results of what Winchester and area voters thought of this year's nominees next to the Academy's choices in the Wed., Feb. 27 edition of the *Press*.

Haven't seen all of this year's nominated films? Fill out the survey with your predictions regardless.

Think another actor or film should have been nominated? Tell us why, in 50 words or less, and your opinions could be included when we run the results! Feel free to e-mail your survey answers and opinions to news@winchesterpress.on.ca, as well.

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New jobs, new hope for village

Illamar Marshalling shows off facilities in former Nestlé plant

by Sarah Kelford
Press staff

CHESTERVILLE — Illamar Marshalling Corporation has made its home in the old Nestlé factory in Chesterville and has brought with it local job opportunities.

The goods and materials logistic centre officially unveiled its business plan Fri., Feb. 8 with an open house to show off its facilities and introduce the company to the community.

"This is a wonderful opportunity," said James DePater, executive director of the SD&G Community Futures Development Corporation, which helped facilitate Illamar's procurement of the factory. "It's revitalizing the community. We're here to work with (Nunavut) and bring our communities together."

Illamar Marshalling Corp. has formed a partnership with the Nunavut Housing Corporation (NHC) to assemble and distribute materials to Nunavut for the construction of affordable housing.

Brian Cox, owner of Illamar Marshalling Corp., stated in a press release that "employment levels will grow in our operation and could reach peak levels of 70 to 90 jobs based on our current program."

With the 2006 Nestlé plant closure still on many residents' minds, speakers — including Stormont-Dundas-South Glengarry MP Guy Lauzon and MPP Jim Brownell — commented that it was a relief to see a business occupy the factory and bring in new employment to the area.



Chris Pelletier (left), Phil Hansma, and Jamie Magee were hard at work filling crates with insulation to ship to Nunavut.

Press Photos — Kelford

"We were very concerned when Nestlé closed — 300 jobs were gone. But we were all optimistic," said North Dundas Mayor Alvin Runnalls. "With Illamar here, this is the start of great things."

Cox worked for Ontario Hydro for 20 years and has also run a campground in South Dundas. It was one of his camping guests — who mentioned he was studying icebergs — that got him thinking about Northern Canada.

He noted that Nunavut's capital, Iqaluit, has about the same population as Prescott, Ont.

"Affordable housing is a moral given," Cox said, explaining that he feels it's a perfect match to bring Illamar to the area — Chesterville is close to Ottawa, which has one of the largest Inuit populations in Ontario and is also where "the big decisions are made," and is also close to the St. Lawrence Seaway and Highway 401, which means easy access for shipment.

"The pieces are all here boys and girls — we just have to put them together," Cox said during his speech.

After a demonstration of traditional Inuit culture — including drumming, throat singing, and the lighting of the qullik to symbolize hope and opportunity — as well as formal speeches, guests were offered a chance to tour the facility.

Jamie Magee and Chris Pelletier, both from Chesterville, along with Phil Hansma of Winchester Springs were on the job when the *Press* toured the site.

"They treat us really well," said Pelletier, who was hired in November, but started work in January. "It's a lot of fun."

In conjunction with the NHC, Illamar Marshalling will provide the building supplies — from siding and roofing to lighting fixtures and bathroom vanities — to construct affordable housing units across Nunavut.

In 2006, the federal government set up a trust with the government of Nunavut, allocating $200 million for the construction of affordable housing. The Northern Housing Trust will be used to build an estimated 725 units throughout Nunavut over three to four years.

"In 2008, we will be purchasing material for approximately 200 housing units from about a dozen suppliers," explained Peter Scott, president of the NHC in an e-mail to the *Press*. "All these materials will be coming into Illamar for sorting, crating, and containerizing into the various housing packages for transshipment to the various communities."

NHC construction began in 2007, but with a shipment problem last year, the NHC is six to 12 months behind, said Scott.

"There is a short shipping season in Nunavut — if it doesn't make it that day we have to wait another year," said Patterk Netser, minister of the NHC. "Illamar Marshalling, Chesterville, and the surrounding area will be a key component in the success (of receiving shipped materials to build homes)."

During the open house the director of NHC, Bill Gofton, presented a slide show to exhibit the various types of homes they construct.

According to Gofton it costs $275,000 to build a 900-square-foot two-bedroom unit. To renovate a 675-square-foot home it costs $150,000. He noted that although it may not seem like a lot of money for a home, it is important to recognize the efforts it takes for proper shipment, and the fact that materials used are sometimes 25 per cent better than those suggested in the Model National Energy Code of Canada for energy-efficient buildings.

"Illamar is a very important piece in the logistics and delivery of the building materials — if not the most important," wrote Gofton in an e-mail. "As the shipping schedules by the carriers become finalized Illamar has to meet these deadlines. NHC is confident that Illamar will meet the various important deadlines."

— with files from Meghan Duncan







Throat singers Charlotte Carleton (above left) and Allison Zakal entertained the crowd during the opening ceremony. Inuit drummer Gary Lewis (left) captivated the audience with his performance at the open house. Barb Sevigny (right) spoke of Inuit traditions as she lit the qullik symbolizing new beginning and opportunity.

Police Blotter

Domestic dispute

WINCHESTER — SD&G OPP officers responded to a report of a domestic situation at a residence on Alexander Street in Winchester on Feb. 10 at about 5 pm. Investigation revealed that a female and her common-law boyfriend were involved in verbal altercation that resulted in the male threatening the female. He was arrested and faces a charge of uttering a threat to cause death or bodily harm. He was held in custody pending an appearance in Cornwall court. Const. A. Gagnon is investigating.

Threats lead to charges

DUNBAR — SD&G OPP officers responded to a report of a domestic situation on Mackenzie Road in South Dundas Township on Feb. 10 at about 10:30 am. Investigation revealed that a female and her ex-common-law boyfriend were involved in a verbal altercation that resulted in the male threatening to damage the female's property. He was arrested and faces a charge of uttering a threat to damage property, and is scheduled to appear in Cornwall court on March 10. Const. J. Pergunas is investigating.

Play Station pilfered

SOUTH MOUNTAIN — SD&G OPP officers responded to a report of a break-and-enter on Main Street in South Mountain on Feb. 8 at about 8:30 am. Investigation revealed that sometime during the previous day unknown suspects attended a private residence and removed a snow board, helmet, and a Play Station 2. Const. T. Lauzon is investigating.

$194,400 drug bust

SOUTH DUNDAS — SD&G OPP Const. Lauzon conducted a traffic stop on Highway 401 in South Dundas Township on Feb. 7 at about 2 pm. The stop resulted in the seizure of 102 pounds of marijuana and six pounds of psilocybin (magic mushrooms). The approximate value of the seized drugs is $1,800 per pound (for a total of $194,400).

The 19-year-old female driver and the 42-year-old male passenger were arrested and face charges of: possession of a controlled substance for the purpose of trafficking; and possession of property obtained by crime. They were held in custody pending an appearance in Cornwall court.

Two assault charges

CHESTERVILLE — SD&G OPP officers responded to a report of domestic assault on County Road 7 north of Chesterville on Feb. 6 at about 8:20 am. Investigation revealed that a 51-year-old male had assaulted two persons in the residence that morning. The SD&G OPP officers located him later that day and took him into custody.

He is charged with: two counts of assault, and mischief to property under $5,000, and was to appear in Cornwall court on Feb. 7. Const. P. Como is investigating.

Several 'move over' charges laid

SD&G — Following enforcement on Highway 401 on Feb. 2 and 3, OPP East Region Highway Safety Division and SD&G OPP officers issued offence notices to 18 drivers who failed to move over for emergency vehicles, which were parked on the side of the road with emergency lights activated.

The Highway Traffic Act section these drivers were charged with carries a fine of just under $500.

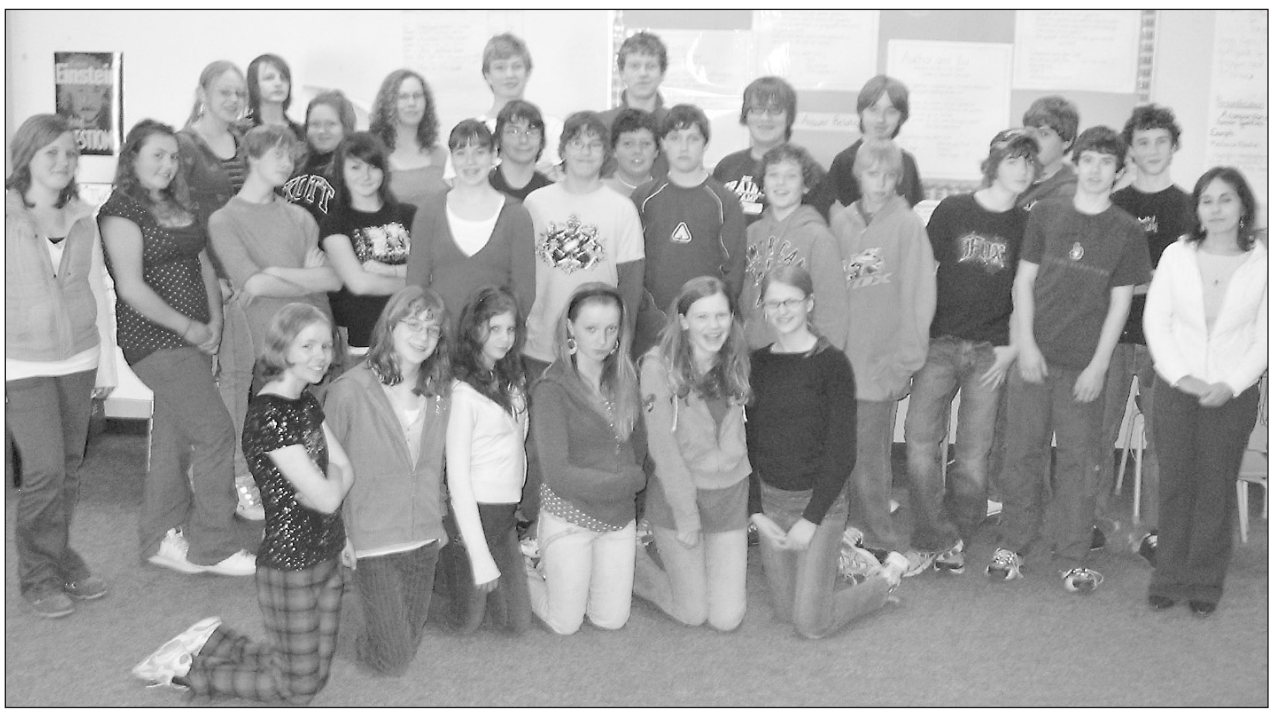
Legislation mandates all vehicles move over one lane, if it is safe to do so, when passing an emergency vehicle parked on the side of the highway with its lights flashing. If it's a two-lane road, drivers must slow down to a reasonable speed. This improves the safety of emergency personnel in active duty.

Police need clues in investigation

MOREWOOD — One year ago, on Mon., Feb. 12, 2007, at about 5 am, police were called to investigate the murder of 46-year-old Randy Rankin that occurred at his 13380 Thompson Road residence in North Dundas Township.

The postmortem examination indicated that Rankin died as a result of a gunshot wound.

The SD&G OPP Crime Unit, under the direction of OPP Det. Insp. Randy Millar, are continuing the investigation. If anyone has information about this murder, they are asked to call Winchester OPP detachment at 613-774-2603 or Crimestoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477).



Twenty-nine Nationview Public School Grade 8 students had their poems selected for publication following two national poetry contests. Pictured are: Emily Peters (back, left), Colin Smith, Hayley Lawlor, Rachel Taylor, William Fawcett, Slater Koekkoek, Colton Stitt, Alex Vandesande, Jadon Constapel, Jared Stewart, Karen Blokland (middle, left), Chantal Markell, Brodie Geurkink, Randi Melenhorst, Taylor Ace, Andrew Havekes, Corey Stone, Cody Morgan, Spencer Corkery, Stewart McKelvie, Derrick Baker, Josh Zollinger, Daniel Lillico, teacher Rhonda Deighton, Letitia Alcock (front, left), Erin VanWinden, Katie Beach, Taylor Houghton, Nicole Hallam, and Emily Cameron.

NPS produces published poets

SOUTH MOUNTAIN — It won't be long before many of the Grade 8 students at Nationview Public School in South Mountain will be able to say that they are published authors — poets, in fact.

Earlier this year, the students wrote free-style poems with the knowledge that their teacher, Rhonda Deighton, planned to enter each of their compositions into two contests that promote student writing: the Young Writer's Poetry contest, a Canadian contest sponsored by the Poetry Institute of Canada; and Creative Communication, a poetry contest for students across the United States and Canada. A total of 29 of the students were sent letters informing them that their poems had been selected for publication.

This spring, the poems will appear in one or both of the anthologies of student writing that these organizations publish annually.

Both contests also award prizes for the best poems of those published each year; announcements of the contest winners will take place this spring.

Nationview Public School staff and students are proud of the effort and accomplishment of these poets, and everyone is anxiously awaiting the arrival of the two anthologies.

Walkers wanted

WINCHESTER — Thinking about taking part in the Weekend to End Breast Cancer in 2008? Why not join the Winchester District Memorial Hospital Heelers — and help support your hospital?

The team will hold an orientation meeting on Wed., Feb. 20 at 6:30 pm in the cafeteria on the first floor of the hospital for anyone who is considering taking part in the Weekend to End Breast Cancer. The walk (60 kilometres over two days around Ottawa) will take place in June.

Over $50,000 for WDMH cancer programs and millions for research has been raised through this event.

"Anyone who would like to help continue this fundraising venture is welcome to attend," said WDMH Foundation director Dawn Cooper, who took part on the Heelers' team last year. She noted that those who attend the meeting aren't expected to commit to the fundraiser — it's for information and encouragement only.

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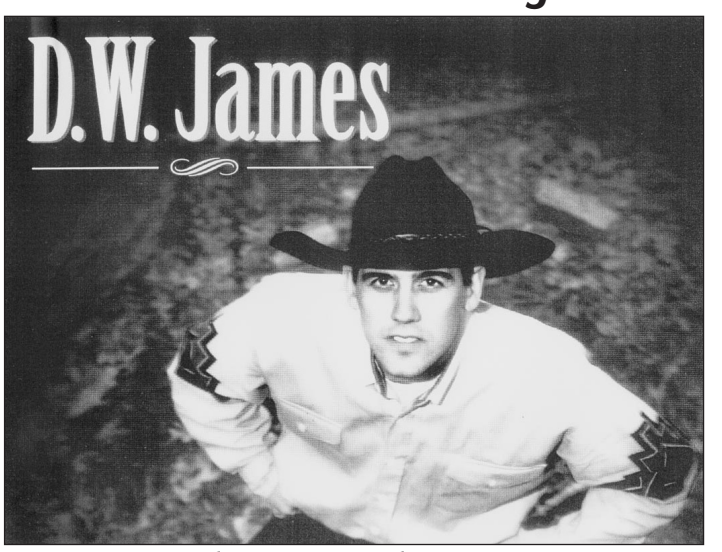

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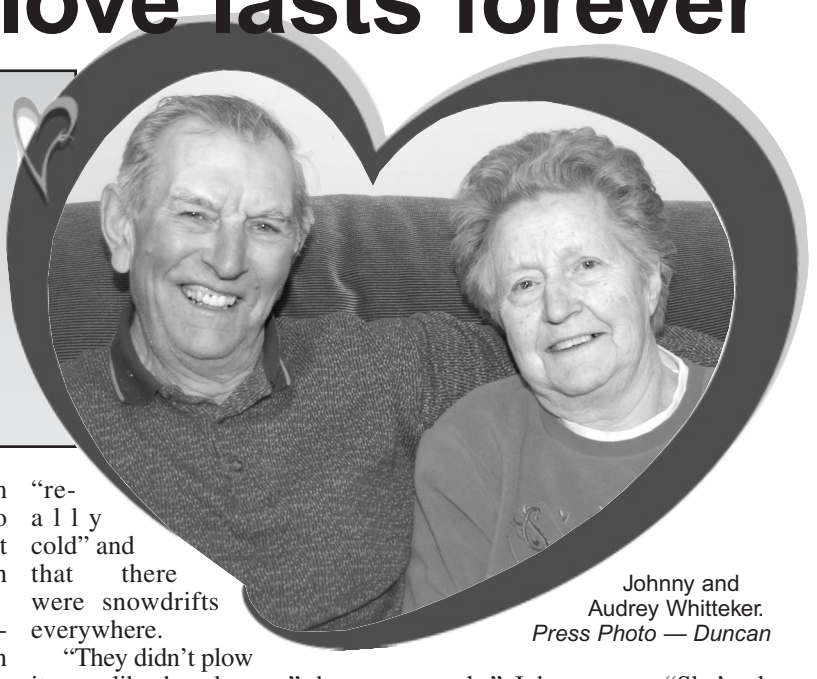
Memories may differ, but love lasts forever

by Meghan Duncan
Press staff

Johnny Whitteker has served as reeve, mayor, and councillor throughout a 50-year municipal political career. His wife Audrey says she did her best to make sure he was on time to all the meetings, but points out that she didn't quite know what she was getting into when she married him. The couple celebrated their diamond wedding anniversary on Jan. 24. After 60 years and raising six children, the Whittekers sat down to speak with the Press *about life, love, and happiness.*



Johnny and Audrey Whitteker.
Press Photo — Duncan

WILLIAMSBURG — "The quickest way to a man's heart is through his stomach," says Johnny Whitteker, sitting across the table from his wife, Audrey, in the kitchen of their Williamsburg farmhouse. "She was a waitress when I married her, and she still does the serving," he jokes.

It was at a Valentine's Day-themed social that Johnny first set his sights on Audrey Belle Casselman. The women all brought boxed meals that the men bid on.



"The box wasn't labelled, so you didn't know who you were getting," Audrey explains, noting that the couple had to share the meal together following the auction. Johnny chose Audrey's meal, which he says he remembers quite clearly.

"It was fried chicken," he declares with a smile. "I was so nervous I could hardly swallow."

Audrey, however, says she didn't feel the meeting was as special as Johnny remembers, and noted that the two didn't start their courtship until a year or so later. While an official first date is hard to recall, the union was likely forged during one of the dances they used to attend in Morrisburg, when a live orchestra would play and the rules on the dance floor were simple.

"The men would stand on one side of the room and the women on the other," Johnny recalls. "The guys would have to cross the floor to ask the girls to dance. You'd kinda hope she didn't turn you down, because everybody would be looking."

Luckily Audrey didn't turn him down, and 60 years later the two say they couldn't imagine what life would be like without each other.

The couple's families both attended St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Williamsburg, however Audrey was a student at the public school at Boucks Hill while Johnny attended Williamsburg Public School. They met up at Morrisburg Collegiate for their high school years.

"When I think about it, I didn't much like him in high school," Audrey points out with a smile.

But it was afterward, when Audrey worked as a waitress, that the connection was made.

"Maybe I gave him extra big ice cream cones or something," she said.

The couple courted for over a year before Johnny popped the question at Christmas in 1947. With one month's planning, the two were married on the snowy day of Jan. 24.

Audrey said she remembers clearly that her wedding day was "really cold" and that there were snowdrifts everywhere.

"They didn't plow it away like they do now," she says.

A local dressmaker fashioned her floor-length satin gown — "I don't have it now, because the kids played with it." — and she carried a bouquet of red roses, something she doesn't see very often.

"He's just not sentimental," Audrey said about Johnny (who said he doesn't plan on getting her a bouquet for their 60th Valentine's Day together). "He wouldn't want to break his habit now," Audrey coyly points out.

The Casselmans lived just east of Williamsburg on County Road 18, so Audrey didn't have to travel far when she moved to the Whittekers' farmstead.

"I just came a half-a-mile up the road," she says.

The two agree that marriage is all about co-dependence.

"I rely on her to cook the meals," Johnny says. "She's also our secretary."

And no matter what the function is, "I'm always trying to get him there on time," Audrey points out.

They say that marriage is all about "give and take," and compromise.

"Don't go to bed angry," is Audrey's advice to young lovebirds.

In 60 years together, they have made lots of memories with children Brenda, Brian, Betty, Bruce, Berneice, and Barry, and now several grandkids, who were all in attendance at the OddFellows' Hall in Williamsburg for a diamond anniversary celebration on Feb. 9.

"We had our share of spats once in a while," Johnny says with a smile. "But we had a lot of fun making up, too."

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1999 Volkswagen Jetta GLS TDI: 5-spd., fully loaded, stereo/CD $6,995
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1998 Ford Contour GL Sport: 4-dr., fully loaded, stereo/CD $4,995
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The *Press* is looking for help naming the players in this team photo. If you have any information, please contact us at 613-774-2524 or news@winchesterpress.on.ca.

Flag Day, eh?

Did you know that this Friday (Feb. 15) is National Flag Day in Canada?

Most Canadians don't know; they don't talk about it; they don't think about it; and many don't fly the flag. It shouldn't be that way.

The national day of recognition for a symbol that unifies our country is overshadowed by Valentine's Day. February is cold and people don't want to be outside hanging a flag. But you can acknowledge the day by simply taking the time to think about the red-and-white flag and how it came to be.

It wasn't until 1965 that Canada had its own flag (Our country has had a flag for fewer years than one of our co-publishers has worked for the *Press*...). It was former prime minister Lester B. Pearson who decided to introduce the new flag to promote national unity and pride.

The prime minister's suggestion wasn't a success: 2,000 Royal Canadian Legion members "booed" him in Winnipeg; the Great Flag Debate lasted six months in Parliament; our flag's designer, George Stanley, received death threats from angry imperialists who did not want to give up ties to Britain.

Today the Canadian flag is a symbol of our generous and helpful nation — Americans wear our ensign on their backpacks when they travel to Europe, because "everybody likes Canadians."

We should honour the flag that others seem to keep in such high regard.

So on Feb. 15 be proud to be Canadian. Be proud of our national symbol. Be proud of our heritage.

M.D.

Remember when...

1948

Over 500 people turned out for Winchester's first dog derby.

The events took place on Centre Street with Fire Chief Gilbert Raistrick in charge. Many prizes were donated by local businessmen.

The 'Best Dog' category was won by Frankie Libera with David Douglas coming in second place and Barbara Dawley in third.

The 'Free-for-all' dog race was won by Colin Campbell, followed by Gerald Stobo winning second place.

'Know your dog' was an extra contest prepared by Dr. Merkley and was intended to engage interest in pure-bred dogs.

Fifty different types of dogs were shown to students and they had to guess the breed. Gordon Kerr (24 points), Max Stienburg (23 points), Jack Wilson (23 points), and Frankie Libera (22 points) split the prize money amongst themselves since their scores were so close.

1958

The 30-year-old Morrisburg arena collapsed from a combination of snow on the roof, high winds, and old age. No one was hurt.

It was estimated that it would cost between $50,000 and $75,000 to replace the arena.

1978

On his way to work as a night-shift employee at the Ault Plant, Irwin Reaney noticed an orange glow coming from a window in the second storey of the building.

When he realized the alarm system was not working at the plant, he ran to the Legion Hall to sound it's alarm.

Town League hockey players arrived on the scene within minutes of the alarm, closely followed by firemen.

Dale Hutt, John Bell, and Bill Hutton went into action removing fire equipment outside and sounding the sirens before the firemen arrived.

Damage was limited to mostly smoke and water, and the origin of the fire was determined.

1988

The Winchester Carnival Queen Pageant made a spectacular comeback with eight girls competing for the coveted crown.

Tracey Helmer, 17, was chosen to represent Winchester for the year as Carnival Queen.

Michelle Helmer, also 17, was awarded first runner-up, and Debbie Fling, 15, was given second runner-up.

Lisa Kerkhof was voted Miss Congeniality by her competitors.

Have you hugged your coach today?

There are 1.8 million amateur, volunteer coaches across Canada — that's seven per cent of the total population — which is up 100,000 from a decade ago, according to Statistics Canada.

In the communities of Dundas County, countless mothers, fathers, uncles, aunts, cousins, and neighbours step up to the plate each season and take time out of their busy lives to help out the next generation of athletes. They deserve all the recognition they can get.

Coaches play a huge role in the lives of children. From minor hockey trainers to high school basketball instructors, they educate kids on the benefits of good sportsmanship and help them build skills — not only for the game but for successful academic and social lives.

They understand the importance of discipline better than anyone else. After a long day at work — whatever their day job is — they head out to the local rink or field to be there for their team. They put on a smile and share their skills and encouragement. And that's why they deserve a reward every now and then.

Coaches merit star treatment, regardless of whether their teams win or lose.

As local hockey teams head into the playoffs and most valuable players are acknowledged, remember that the coach is also a key player on the team.

So let your let your coach know you think they're the best. Thank them for taking the time to help your team.

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Memories of Calgary, Episode II

From the
Other Side
by Jeffrey Morris



Last week, we began our look at the 20th anniversary of the Calgary Olympics with the story of Dan Jansen, the American speedskater who went from being the poster boy for the agony of defeat to a role model for perseverance.

As the days of the Calgary Olympics went on, we seemed to always end up back at the rink. We would scrape ourselves out of bed and pry our eyes open, guzzle a Jolt Cola and maybe make a quick peanut butter sandwich and get to the media centre for the 6 am bus to Nakiska.

"We'll sleep on the bus," either my buddy Stu or I would say, noting that the road to Nakiska was about an hour or so long. But we never would. There was stuff to talk about and we would meet people and the adrenaline would just start pumping through us.

Considering how many times we got to the mountain, we didn't see a lot of skiing. We saw some, but not nearly enough. We saw a lot of wind. On more than one occasion, the skiing events for the day would be cancelled due to high winds. We kind of got used to this. If we'd pull into the ski resort and see the flags on the flagpoles flapping like Rosie O'Donnell's mouth, we kind of figured that at the top of mountain the wind would be strong enough to rip your hamstring off your femur and wrap it around your pancreas.

I'm a huge ski fan, though as a kid growing up in the Nancy Greene racing program I was not exactly the next Steve Podborski. Still, it was a thrill to see Karen Percy win a couple of bronze medals in the super giant slalom and downhill events, and I got to see Scott Shaver, who I knew from Carleton, fly down the hill as a course setter before the men's downhill.

Alberto Tomba was the hero on the slopes of these Games, as the charismatic Italian Joe Namathed his way through the two-week party, promising gold, delivering twice, and then establishing new standards to party by. We didn't get to see him though.

The story that always stuck with me, though, was the one of American skier Pam Fletcher. At the top of the mountain, just before the race, she collided with a volunteer and suffered a broken leg. No, I wasn't the guy, nor was I beside him. I was halfway up the mountain, going through my own personal issues. You see, we weren't allowed to ski to get into position. We had to take a chair to a designated spot and then walk with our camera equipment to the areas we were allowed to shoot from. I was walking with a group of fans in the woods, right beside a steep pitch on the course. I figured that with the sunlight the way it was, this lip was perfect for catching the skiers in air. I had a Cannon 2.8-300mm lens that was heavy enough before trying to lug it up a steep and snowy hill.

However, as we all hiked up the steep pitch, this jackass about 30 feet up, let's call him Mr. I'm-too-cool-to-wear-boots, slipped and fell. He started falling, knocking down everyone behind him like bowling pins on a You Tube-worthy Japanese game show. He was also gaining speed. I happened to be right beside a big tree, so I wrapped my right arm around it and stuck my left arm out.

"Grab on!' I shouted as he approached. We hooked our elbows, and I caught him.

I would have been proud, especially since people behind me were applauding me for snagging this guy before he wiped them all out. The only problem was that he yanked my shoulder out of its socket. Being young and stupid and, well, we'll leave it at that, I did what I did the first time I pulled that shoulder out while at the gym. I angled it against the tree, the way my Dad showed me, and I smacked it back in. Now, 20 years later, I wake up in pain and remember my trip to the Olympic skiing events every morning.

My temporarily dislocated shoulder is a little anecdote, but Pam Fletcher's ordeal was brutal. The irony was so intense she could barely cry.

Fletcher, who was five-foot, two-inches, and 132 pounds, collided on a narrow connecting trail to the chairlift with Steve Lounds, a 27-year-old volunteer who was an expert skier.

"We were going too fast to avoid each other," said Fletcher at the press conference. "He was going the wrong way. I felt like I hit a tree."

Lounds had just finished putting in a section of fence on the downhill course and was returning to the volunteer tent for some refreshment.

"I saw a racer coming at me at quite a rate of speed," he said. "We were jostling to get by each other when it happened. We both went to the right side at the wrong time and ran out of room. We collided real hard. She blew me out of my skis."

To make matters more ironic, the race was cancelled after just one skier. She couldn't fight through the 72-miles-per-hour gusts. It didn't matter. Pam Fletcher's Olympic dream had ended. The wind had taken and ripped it from her grasp.

Jeff Morris is the publisher of the Manotick Messenger, *a sister paper to the* Winchester Press.

New reporter on staff at *Press*

WINCHESTER — There's a new face in the newsroom at the *Winchester Press.* Ottawa resident Sarah Kelford will be working as a reporter-photographer, covering all the issues that matter to our readers.

"I'm super excited," Kelford says with a smile. "I've heard so many good things about this area and I want to become a part of them."

Kelford is currently enrolled in her final semester of the print journalism program at Algonquin College, from which she will graduate in June. Previously Kelford acquired a bachelor's degree in English (with a minor in history) from Nipissing University.

Having grown up in Pembroke, where she worked scooping ice cream at Brum's Dairy, Kelford said she's looking forward to working in the Dairy Capital of Ontario.

"I'll be reporting on the things that matter to people here," she says. "When you're working in a small community, it seems like you're actually making a difference."

Former reporter Meghan Duncan will be taking on the role of editor in Bonnie James's maternity-leave absence.



Sarah Kelford is the Press's newest recruit. As reporter-photographer, she will be out and about covering all the issues that matter to our readers. Don't forget to send news tips and story ideas to news@winchesterpress.on.ca.

Press Photo — Duncan

Design a poster, win Team Canada clothing

OTTAWA — Kids can draw their way into some Team Canada clothing by designing a poster for the 2008 Beijing Paralympic Games.

The creators of the top three posters in the national contest will not only win 2008 Team Canada merchandise and clothing, but will also have their posters hung in Petro-Canada fuel stations across Canada and in the Canadian athletes' lounge at the Paralympic Village in Beijing, China.

"This poster contest will provide youth across the country with an opportunity to learn about our athletes, Paralympic sports and the inspiring stories behind the Paralympic dream, and then to put on their thinking caps and get drawing," said Debbie Low, the Canadian Paralympic Committee's 2008 Beijing Games Chef de Mission. "We would like as many Canadians as possible to join us on the road to Beijing 2008, and experience the spirit of the Paralympic Games."

The contest, being run under the CPC's free online schools program sponsored by Petro-Canada called "It's the Real Deal," is open to students in Grades 4 to 8. The theme of the poster contest is "Beijing 2008: One Dream, Becoming Better Together."

"The posters will help students across the country get into the Paralympic spirit," said CPC President Carla Qualtrough. "Paralympic sport is about sheer athletic determination and skill. We're looking forward to being inspired by Canada's elite-level athletes with a physical disability as they compete at the upcoming Paralympic Games."

It is free to enter the contest, but all entries must come from students enrolled in a recognized Canadian school.

Entries must be received in the mail at the CPC office (It's The Real Deal, Canadian Paralympic Committee, 85 Albert Street, suite 1401, Ottawa, ON, K1P 6A4) no later than May 9 at 5 pm. For complete contest details and entry forms, go to www.paralympiceducation.ca. Submissions will be judged by a jury made up of members of the CPC and Petro-Canada. The Beijing Paralympic Summer Games run from September 6 to 17, 2008.

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Council notes from South Dundas

New treasurer for South Dundas

WILLIAMSBURG — A new treasurer has been hired for the township of South Dundas.

Shannon Geraghty, who has seven years of public sector finance experience, said he is looking forward to working in the township.

"This is a great opportunity to join a progressive municipality," he said in a media release. "There will be some challenges, and I look forward to utilizing my experience in the wide range of financial matters that will face South Dundas over the next several years."

Geraghty will start his new position on Feb. 19.

Bylaw amendment appeal rejected

Council decided at its Feb. 5 meeting not to settle a zoning bylaw amendment with Jim and Stella Smith of Morrisburg prior to the Ontario Municipal Board hearing on March 20.

Don Lewis, manager of planning and enforcement was approached by the Smiths and a consultant wanting a mediation with council regarding their zoning bylaw amendment appeal.

"I hate to make the recommendation to council," said Lewis of his suggestion to not mediate the appeal.

The Smith's plan was to rezone their Farlinger Avenue property from "residential" to "business," but the public had voiced many concerns.

It was agreed upon, at the Feb. 5 council meeting, that the public would want to participate in a decision and that mediation would not allow public forum.

"There doesn't seem to be anything to mediate," said councillor Del Jones. "It's a black and white issue — to rezone or not."

The zoning bylaw amendment will be decided upon at an OMB hearing in council chambers.

Drainage issues addressed

Dennis O'Grady, general manager of South Nation Conservation (SNC), gave a presentation to council to address the problem that South Dundas has been facing with drainage issues conflicting with the Fisheries Act and Drainage Act.

O'Grady said that the key parts of the legislation prohibits harmful disruption and destruction of fish habitat, and prohibits the deposit of harmful substances into water frequented by fish.

Lewis explained to council that as it stands, in order to work on any drain system various application forms must be filled out and approved by SNC prior to changes being made.

Mayor Charles Barkley expressed his concern with the time it takes to receive the application approval.

"A lot of drains could be done prior (to approval)," said Barkley noting that the time between applying and getting approval can result in not being able to work on the drain system.

"You can fix a drain when it's dry, but if it rains on the weekend — now you are working in water," said Lewis adding that it's difficult to complete drain work when the Fisheries Act says you can't work on any water body that contains, or may contain, fish habitat.

O'Grady assured council that with most projects the agencies co-operate and the drains and fisheries projects co-exist without problems.

"There's headaches, sure, but those headaches can be fixed up. It boils down to a lack of communication," said O'Grady. "Of the 100 (drainage projects) we had last year, only one couldn't compromise with the municipality."

Makeover money for Iroquois Plaza?

by Sarah Kelford
Press staff

WILLIAMSBURG — South Dundas council has decided to apply for government funding to renew the sidewalk and canopy of Iroquois Plaza.

The Ontario government's $300 million program to support investments in local infrastructure, the Municipal Infrastructure Investment Initiative (MIII), directs funding to support the construction or renewal of municipally owned assets.

At the council meeting in Williamsburg on Tues., Feb. 5 a vote of 4-1 decided that the plaza, which was built in 1957, was in need of change the most.

"Iroquois needs a boost — it's a beautiful community," said councillor Del Jones during the meeting. "It's not just the village of Iroquois — we're South Dundas today."

Each municipality can only apply for one project to be funded. After a presentation by the president of the Iroquois Business Group, Jeff Beaupre, and Steve Casselman concerning the Iroquois Plaza, council stated they would not make a committed decision that night.

However, later in the meeting it was brought to council's attention that a decision was needed before the Feb. 15 funding application deadline. After much discussion of potential projects, including Morrisburg wastewater collection system rehabilitation and various road and street improvements, it was decided that the village of Iroquois is a priority.

During their presentation Beaupre and Casselman urged council to see the importance and impact this funding would have on the village of Iroquois.

"We need to make it positive because right now (Iroquois) looks negative," said Casselman. "If you are proud of your community you will be proud to bring people and show people the area… It doesn't look respectable anymore."

They said that with the 50th anniversary of the flooding of the Seaway, this is an especially important time. Not only has the Queen been invited to come to the area for the anniversary, but an attractive centre is needed for tourism to flourish.

"If it looks nice people will come," said Beaupre.

If the funding is granted, the upgrades would complement the joint business retention and expansion (BR+E) program that the township of South Dundas is currently undergoing with the township of South Stormont.

Although Jones, councillor Jim Graham, Deputy-Mayor Robert Gillard, and Mayor Charles Barkley all agreed to apply for Iroquois Plaza to receive the funding, councillor Steve Byvelds voted against the motion.

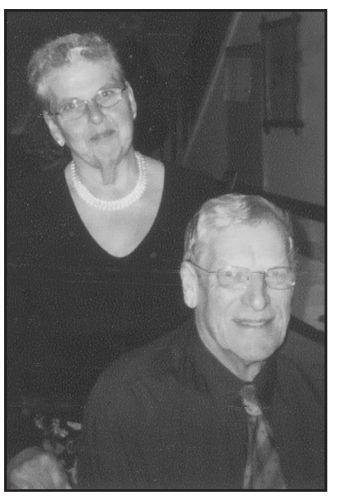
Byvelds said he understands the plaza is in need of change, but explained that the building is 50 years old and may need more than just a facelift.

"We can't just stop half-way — where will the other money come from?" questioned Byvelds. "Business owners need to put money into it too — it's a joint effort. I would support it with dollars coming from the other side and not just government funding."

Barkley was hesitant to assign the application for funding to Iroquois Plaza, but in the end agreed that it was the perfect time for change.

"We have to do something sometime… it's a step in the right direction," said Barkley. "I have to support it, but I have reservations. We have to stay in the million, it's all that's going to be spent there — no taxpayer dollars."

"This is South Dundas. We should all be on the same page – everyone is on equal footing," Barkley continued, referring to the similar changes made in Morrisburg several years ago.



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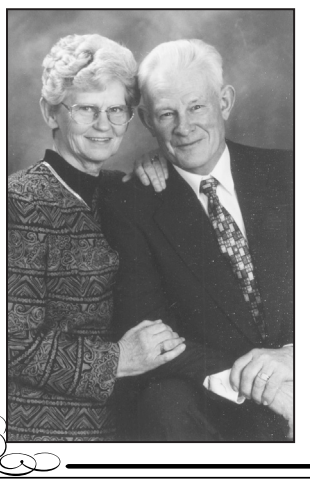

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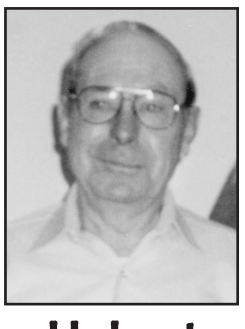

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At right: Grade 1 students Ava (left), Morgan, Arianna, and Jaydon (last names withheld by request) spent Thurs., Feb. 7 in their pyjamas and were entertained by author J.C. Sulzenko (inset) reading from her latest book, Boot Crazy.

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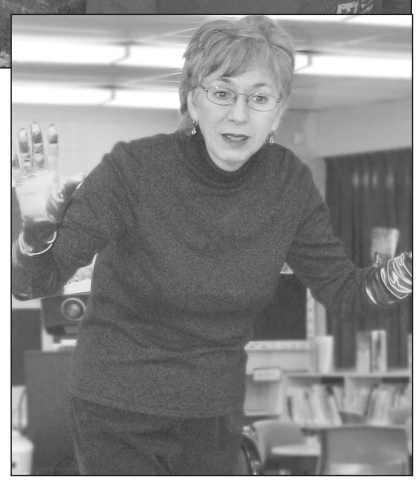

Poet shares love of words

METCALFE — "What is poetry?" asked Ottawa author and poet J.C. Sulzenko when she visited Grade 1, 2, and 3 students at Metcalfe Public School on Thurs., Feb. 7.

Students quickly decided that a poem can rhyme, but doesn't have to; it tells a story; it has a structure; and it can be about more than one thing.

"I do this quite a lot," said Sulzenko about reading her work to school children. "These are very open minds. There is a great deal of energy and joy in their lives. I want them to think of poetry as fun and to encourage them to write it. I want them to feel empowered."

Sulzenko read her new book *Boot Crazy*, a story in rhyme for ages three to seven, as well as some poems from her collection *Fat poems, Tall poems, Long poems, Small.* Her appearance was part of the school's Kiwanis Read-a-thon event, which was aimed at contributing to the development of life-long literacy skills for students.

The author writes for grownups and for children and has published five books under her own publishing company — Blue Poodle Books.

"I fell into it," she said about how she got started, noting her first book was written for her children.

Sulzenko said she gets a lot of enjoyment through working with children. She also offers writing workshops for students and has served as writer-in-residence at a variety of schools and organizations.

"They're delightful," she said about spending time with kids. "Better than vitamins."

Last Thursday was also pyjama day at Metcalfe Public School and students ended the day by sharing a book with a reading buddy.



Jamie Burnett (left) and Cortney Heeney were reading buddies.

It's all glamour and glitz at our upcoming Oscars

MAPLE RIDGE — Winter is at its peak. Dazzling icicles hang from the eaves and snow-covered trees and fields treat our eyes with sparkling crystals. The frigid wind sends shivers down our backs as we trudge our way through the school parking lot to the warmth of the classrooms. But inside, the school is heating up with preparations for the busy month of February.

"An evening of elegance" is the theme for this year's Oscars, which will take place on Fri., Feb. 22. The night, beginning at 6 pm, will include an awards ceremony as well as a Much Music video dance. After the last award has been given away, students will proceed to the gym for all the headbanging, jigging, and jiving action that comes with the bright lights and loud music of the dance.

As usual, delicious mocktails will be up for purchase. After what I'm sure will be an evening full of memories, the event will come to its close at 10 pm.



NDDHS Notes
by Sonje Bols

School logo clothing

School clothing went on sale yesterday. The company we are using his year, Me to We, makes their clothes in Canada ethically with no child labour. Organic cotton and bamboo fibres are used and 50 per cent of their profits go to Free the Children. A choice of three different school logos as well as a variety of shirts and pant styles will be available for selection.

Prom fundraiser

The Coffee House fundraiser for prom, postponed because of the snow day, has been moved to early March. Listen to announcements for further information.

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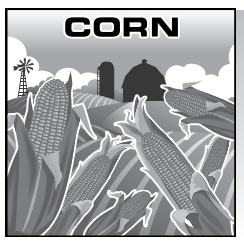

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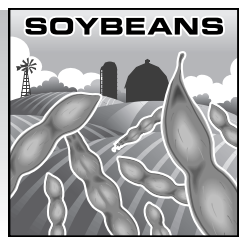

Kemptville Winter Woodlot Conference

at the W. B. GEORGE CENTRE, Kemptville Campus, University of Guelph
Tuesday, February 19, 8:00 am to 3:30 pm

The Kemptville Winter Woodlot Conference offers woodlot owners, forest industry personnel and forest resources managers an opportunity to meet and discuss opportunities and issues related to private woodlands.

Join us for Exhibits and Displays, Forestry Advice, Tree Seedling Orders, Forest Tours, Carving and Turning Demos, Children's programs, Live Music...

The conference, which is an annual event, is jointly sponsored by the Eastern Ontario Model Forest, the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs, the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources (Ontario Stewardship Councils), the South Nation and the Raisin Region Conservation Authorities.

For more information please contact: Dave Chapeskie, R.P.F., OMAFRA, (613) 258-8302, Fax: (613) 258-8392 • dave.chapeskie@ontario.ca

REGISTRATION:
8:00 to 9:30 am at the conference door, W.B. George Centre, on Tuesday, February 19, 2008.
COST: * $25.00 per person includes lunch ($15.00 for additional family members with lunch)
* $15.00 per person without lunch

Trees on Rural Land – Products and Potential

MORNING PROGRAM: 9:15 – 12:45
Moderator: Kerry Carnegie, Regional Information Coordinator, OMAFRA
9:15 - 9:30 Welcome and Opening Remarks
Municipality of North Grenville Representative
Dr. Mike Goss, Director, Univ. Guelph-Kemptville Campus
9:30 - 10:10 Keynote Speaker: Economic Circumstances and Trends in the Forest Industry and Implications for Woodlot Owners - Speaker to be Announced
10:10 - 10:40 Profile of Sustainably Managed Woodland (1) George Barrie, Woodlot Owner, Cambridge
10:40 - 11:10 Health Break
11:10 -11:40 Profiles of Sustainably Managed Woodlands (2) Jim Hendry, Stewardship Coordinator, Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry, Ministry of Natural Resources
11:40 - 12:10 Nutrient Conservation in Managed Woodlands – Should we be concerned? Ed White, Dean of Research,College of Environmental Science and Forestry, State University of New York, Syracuse
12:10 - 12:45 Agroforestry and Forestry Program Updates: • Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs – Agroforestry Update Dave Chapeskie, Agroforestry Specialist • Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources – Conservation Land Tax Program Deb Jacobs, A/District Ecologist, OMNR • Eastern Ontario Model Forest – Update Speaker TBA • Ontario Woodlot Association – Update Wade Knight, Executive Director • Ontario Forestry Association – Update, Tim Grey, Director • Ferguson Forest Centre – Update, Ed Patchell, Manager
12:45 - 1:45 Lunch and Viewing of Exhibits
AFTERNOON PROGRAM: 1:45 PM - 3:30 PM
Concurrent Sessions, Viewing of Exhibits Continues
Session A: Forest Health Session
Location: W.B. George, Gymnasium
Session B: Establishment and Maintenance of Shelterbelts
Location: W.B: George Centre, Conference Room 1
Session C: Medicinal Plants from Woodlands
Location: Parish Building
Session D: Intercropping Trees with Agricultural Crops
Location: Parish Building
3:30 pm Adjourn

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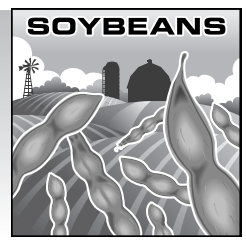

Eastern Ontario Crop Conference

at the W. B. GEORGE CENTRE, Kemptville Campus, University of Guelph

Thursday, February 21, 8:30 am to 5:00 pm

SCHEDULE: The Eastern Ontario Crop Conference is designed to give you the opportunity to select up to 8 of your favourite topics from the 22 offered. To allow those who wish to take in a topic over the noon hour, a box lunch will be provided, if requested with your Pre-registration. At 1:00 p.m. everyone will have the opportunity to hear the Feature Speaker.

PROGRAM DETAILS

1. Surviving Family Business Whitewater "the big picture" ; Feature Presentation, Don Jonovic, Family Business Management Services, Ohio.
2. Surviving Family Business Whitewater; key steps in transition and succession of the family business, Don Jonovic, Family Business Management Services, Ohio.
3. Glyphosate Weed Management Systems; tips to improve herbicide performance, Peter Sikkema, University of Guelph, Ridgetown Campus
4. Weed Management in IP Soybeans; learn strategies for weed management in identity preserved soybeans, Peter Sikkema, University of Guelph, Ridgetown Campus
5. Profitable Soybeans for 2008; how to maximize yields while minimizing inputs with the latest in soybean research, Horst Bohner, OMAFRA
6. Soybean Rust; USA experience and prospects for development in Ontario, Donald Hershman, University of Kentucky
7. Soybean Aphids; strategies for management of aphids in conventional soybeans, Eileen Cullen, University of Wisconsin
8. Soybean Aphids Bio Control; strategies for management of aphids in organic soybeans, Eileen Cullen, University of Wisconsin
9. Being Profitable in a Volatile Marketplace; what tools should be in your "commodity marketing tool box", Heather Moffat, Agricultural Marketing First Ltd.
10. Grain Marketing Strategies; producer/buyer panel, Steven Byvelds, Bycrest Farms Ltd., Williamsburg; Robert Massie, Alexandria; Brian Vandenberg, Tricounty Protein Corp.
11. Precision Ag Technology; what will work and what won't, Tim Stombaugh, University of Kentucky
12. Soil Fertility Alphabet Soup; which nutrient do you need, which don't you need, Keith Reid, OMAFRA
13. Cash Cropping the Organic Way to Supply the Organic Feed Market, Loïc Dewavrin, Valleyfield , Quebec
14. Grain Grading Tools; moisture meters, sieves, funnels, scales etc., Murray Huffman, Canadian Grain Commission, Helmut Spieser, OMAFRA
15. Spring Cereal; production basics and more: nitrogen, fungicides, the weird, wild and wonderful, Peter Johnson, OMAFRA
16. Cover Crops; the latest research findings, including fertilizer/manure nutrient value, Greg Stewart, OMAFRA
17. Clean Water Act, Chris Attema, Ontario Cattlemen's Association
18. Grazing Corn; economics and practicality of grazing corn and/or stalks, Barry Potter, OMAFRA
19. Brown Mid-Rib Corn; digestibility, feed value and fit in a ration, Joel Bagg, OMAFRA
20. Crop Review 2007, what did we learn from field trial surveys; Gilles Quesnel, OMAFRA, Scott Banks, OMAFRA,
21. Weed ID Clinic, Mike Cowbrough, OMAFRA
22. No-till Drill Clinic, Peter Johnson

A co-operative effort between: Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs and Eastern Ontario Crop Advisory Committee

Eastern Ontario Crop Conference, c/o OMAFRA, Box 2004, Kemptville, Ontario, K0G 1J0 • Registration $60 • For more information call 613-258-8295

Schedule	W.B. George	Conference 1	Parish Hall Room 114	Parish Hall Room 116	P&E Building
8:30 am	*REGISTRATION & DISPLAYS AT THE W.B. GEORGE CENTRE*				
9:00-9:50	Glyphosate Weed Mgt. Systems 3	Clean Water Act 17	Profitable Soybeans for 2008 5	Soil Fertility 12	No Till Drill Clinic 22
10:00-10:50	Precision Ag Tech 11	Crop Review 2007 20	Brown Mid-Rib Corn 19	IP Soybean Weed Control 4	
11:00-11:50	Soybean Rust 6	Grain Grading Clinic 14	Grazing Corn 18	Glyphosate Weed Mgt. Systems 3	
12:10-12:50 Lunch	Soybean Aphids Conventional 7	Weed ID Clinic 21	Cover Crops 16	Spring Cereals 15	
1:00-2:00	***FEATURE SPEAKER:* DON JONOVIC** ***Surviving Family Business Whitewater - 'The Big Picture'*** ***Strategies for management, sound governance and transition of successful closely held business***				
2:10-3:00	Grain Marketing 9	Clean Water Act 17	Organic Cash Cropping 13	Soil Fertility 12	
3:10-4:00	Surviving Family Whitewater Key Steps 2	Weed ID Clinic 21	Soybean Aphid Bio Control 8	Precision Ag Tech 11	No Till Drill Clinic 22
4:10-5:00	Marketing Panel 10	Grain Grading Clinic 14	Grazing Corn 18	Profitable Soybeans for 2008 5	

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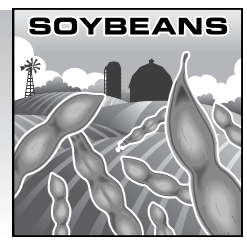

COG-Ottawa's Eco Farm Day

at the RAMADA INN, Cornwall

Saturday, February 23 & Sunday, February 24

Soil - The Foundation of Agriculture

Keynote Speaker: **Joel Salatin,** *Polyface Farms*

Eco Farm Day is tailored to the interests of organic farmers and market gardeners, as well as conventional farmers who are considering the organic option. With 12 workshops, a keynote speaker, trade show with a variety of exhibitors and a fully organic lunch, it is always a very rewarding day. Over 200 people come back every year for the social event, the networking, the positive atmosphere, and the great food!

Eco Farm Day is hosted by Canadian Organic Growers - Ottawa Chapter. COG is the national voice for organics in Canada. COG Ottawa, with over 500 members, hosts major activities to the benefit of organic consumers and farmers.

TRADE SHOW

The trade show is an excellent showcase of associations, farm inputs, farm implements, markets, lifestyle choices and farm produce. Exhibitors will meet organic, transitional and conventional producers who have livestock, field crops and market gardens. Over 30 exhibitors are already lined up.

Funding for this event was provided in part by Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada through the Agricultural Adaptation Council's CanAdvance Program.

Time	Market Gardening	Field Crops	Livestock	General Interest
7:00-8:00	Trade show set up - Over 30 exhibitors: associations, farm inputs, buyers, implements, seed and more			
8:00-9:00	Arrival, registration, refreshments, visit the Trade Show			
9:00-10:20	**Plenary Session:** Joel Salatin, Polyface Farms, farmer and author. *Let's Eat Dirt: The seamless connection between soil and dinner glues farmers to their patrons and cultures to their landscape.* ***Visit the Trade Show between and after sessions***			
10:40-11:50	**- A -** Permaculture approach to soil management *Ken Taylor, Windmill Point Organic Farm*	**- B -** Soil Biology *Dr. Jason Hofman, Soil Food Web Canada East*	**- C -** Disappearing Livestock Genetic Resources *Ted Lawrence, RBC* *Dr. Yves Plante, Agriculture Agri-Food Canada*	**- D -** Alternative Land Use Services Services (ALUS) *Robert Bailey, Delta Waterfowl Foundation*
11:50-1:20	Organic Lunch in the dining room Visit the Trade Show		**- E -** Canadian Organic Regulatory Regime *Michel Saumur, Canada Organic Office / CFIA*	
1:20-1:30	**- F -** Composting On The Organic Vegetable Farm *Maureen Bostock, Sweet Meadow Farm*	**- G -** How Soils Work: analyzing and balancing minerals *Gary Skillen, Ecological Agricultural Solutions and Energies*	**- H -** Large Scale Composting Methods and Technologies *Valerie Moen, Global Repair*	**- I -** Food for Thought - cooking demonstration *Two Organic Ladies from Lanark: Janet Duncan & Gleniss Harwig*
2:50-4:00	**- J -** The Soil System - A Geological Prospective *John Slack, Agricultural Mineral Prospectors*	**- K -** Soil Quality and Sustainability: Why Bother? *Andy Hammermeister & Derek Lynch, Organic Agriculture Center of Canada*	**- L -** On-Farm Biogas Production *Graeme Millen, Genesys BioGas Inc.*	**- M -** Rare Breeds Canada Presentation and AGM

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Smirle chair of National Farm Products Council

OTTAWA — Morewood's Bill Smirle is the new chairperson of the National Farm Products Council (NFPC). Gerry Ritz, minister of agriculture and agri-food and minister for the Canadian Wheat Board, recently announced the appointment.

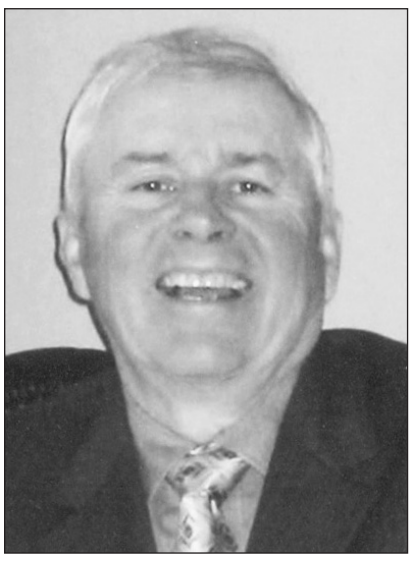
"I'm very pleased," said Smirle about embarking on the two-year, full-time position. "I'm facing a steep learning curve. I've been having briefings every day and am doing lots of extra reading."

He noted that the selection and interview process was very formal and he first received a call in response to his résumé submission in November. A phone interview and personal interview followed with representatives of the privy council, ministry of agriculture, and the prime minister's office. The appointment then had to be approved by cabinet and signed off on by the Governor General.

In addition, Ritz announced the appointment of Marjorie Donnan and re-appointment of Juliann Blaser Lindenbach as members of the council.

"I am pleased to announce these appointments to the NFPC," said Ritz. "Mr. Smirle's leadership skills and agricultural experience will serve him well as chairperson of the NFPC. Ms. Donnan will bring to her position a valuable understanding of farm marketing systems, and I look forward to Ms. Lindenbach continuing her important contributions to the work of the council."

The NFPC plays a key role in the supply management system for poultry and eggs. The council supervises the operations of the four national marketing agencies that manage the supply of Canadian chicken, turkey, eggs, and broiler hatching eggs, ensuring they work best for both producers and consumers. These agencies implement and administer marketing plans, allocate production quotas and generate their revenues through levies.



Bill Smirle

In addition, the council supervises the operation of the Canadian Beef Cattle Research, Market Development, and Promotion Agency.

There are nine members on the council, and Smirle is the only full-time member.

"We are looking forward to having the rest of the council members in place," he said, noting there are still four vacancies.

The committee includes members from across Canada, and will meet four times per year, with additional meetings at the discretion of the chair.

Smirle is a partner in his family's dairy farm. He worked for 37 years in the education system, 21 as a principal with the Ottawa Board of Education. He serves as a board member with the Chesterville Agricultural Society, is an executive member of the North Dundas Chamber of Commerce, and was previously chair of the Winchester District Memorial Hospital board from 2003 to 2006. He was also deputy-mayor of North Dundas from 2003 to 2006.

"All of those things just seemed to come together," said Smirle about his combined experience in the community and dealing with a variety of people and organizations, which made him a successful candidate for the job.

He noted that he will be able to continue with his five-year appointment as an agricultural representative on the Raisin-South Nation Source Protection Committee, which is helping to roll out the province's *Clean Water Act*.

Smirle said he is most looking forward to the opportunity to meet and interact with a variety of individuals, commodity groups, and government agencies. "I always enjoy working with people," he said.

To learn more about the NFPC, visit www.nfpc-cnpa.gc.ca.

Agenda crammed with cutting-edge Dairy Day speakers

KEMPTVILLE — The Eastern Ontario Dairy Day at the Kemptville Campus of the University of Guelph is taking place this Friday (Feb. 15) at the W.B. George Centre.

Record-high world prices for dairy products mean that the pressure to change is off for now, so what better time to map a long-term strategy? Should it be focused on keeping imports out or keeping prices high? Are high global prices here to stay or is there a crash coming?

> Over 30 firms will exhibit at trade show

What's new in the basics of feeding, health, and economics? How healthy is your dairy business?

Organizers promise that all aspects of 2008 Dairy Days will "challenge your thinking and bring you state-of-the-art information by which you can better manage your dairy operation."

Presentations include: Opportunities in Feeding Distillers and other By-products (Ron Lackey, OMAFRA, Stratford, Ont.); Global Forces and the Changing Dairy Marketplace (Ted Bilyea, co-chair Canadian Agri-Food Marketing Council); Planning for Expansion — Key Financial Indicators for Success (Dr. Rob Bell, Pfizer Animal Health, St. Mary's, Ont.); Using Health Records on the Dairy Farm (Dr. Henry Ceelen, Grenville-Dundas Veterinary Clinic); and Feed Bunk Management — Maximizing the Potential of Your Ration (Dr. Trevor DeVries).

Also, more than 30 agribusiness firms will participate as exhibitors in the Dairy Day trade show. Plan to include time before or after the presentations to visit with company representatives.

Those wishing to attend may register at the door for $20. Registration begins at 9:30 am, and the first session takes place at 10:20 am.

The Eastern Ontario Dairy Days are planned and sponsored by Dairy Farmers of Ontario, through its Dairy Producer Committees in 10 Eastern Counties of Ontario, in co-operation with the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs. Visit www.omafra.gov.on.ca for more information.

Farm Line funding to develop counselling services

WINCHESTER — Locally based farm support organization The Farm Line recently received $200,000 in funding from the provincial government as part of its strategy to assist the hog, cattle, and horticultural sectors.

"Farm and rural families face unique work and living circumstances," said Farm Line manager Susan Klein-Swormink. "When times are tough our service can really be a lifeline for them. This funding will strengthen the support we provide."

The one-time funding to the Farm Line Support Service is to enhance its existing peer-to-peer emotional support services and further develop its partner-delivered, front-line counselling services in order to provide immediate support to affected farm families.

"We want to ensure that farm families have all the information at their fingertips, from emotional support services to affordable business and market development training opportunities," said Leona Dombrowsky, minister of agriculture, food, and rural affairs.

The funding announcement also included $300,000 for the Centre for Rural Leadership to identify and deliver the greatest immediate business training needs for the same sectors.

In operation since November 2000, the Farm Line Support Service is a telephone support help line for farmers and rural families in Ontario. The toll-free, confidential and bilingual service gives farm and rural families access to peer support on agricultural subjects, addressing issues and situations ranging from financial and legal, to personal, family, and mental health. Support and referral services also provide farmers access to mentoring, advisory services, and networking.

"This funding is very significant," said Klein-Swormink. "It will help us develop a two-year plan (for growth)."

The Farm Line, which operates out of Winchester, is a not-for-profit, charitable organization funded by a number of private and public groups including the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food, and Rural Affairs. Visit www.thefarmline.ca or call 1-888-451-2903 for more information.

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Above:
This year's Hallville Winter Carnival on Sat., Feb. 9 was officially launched with the crowning of 14-year-old Megan Dudley (left) as Queen, while nine-year-old Kyla-Marie Roy was named Carnival Princess.

Top left:
North Dundas Mayor Alvin Runnalls tested his hockey skills during the Family Five Hole Hot Shot event at the Hallville Winter Carnival. Runnalls also acted as a judge in the carnival's chili contest on Sat., Feb. 9, and admitted that he had some difficulty in selecting a winner "They're all so good," he said. In the end, he chose the dish cooked up by Joyce Fournier, who received a certificate from Bare Beauty in Kemptville as a prize. Gary Coburn took top honours in the pie contest.

At left:
When the carnival rolls around, everyone knows it's time for wacky head gear. Top prizes in the Crazy Hat Contest on Sat., Feb. 9 went to three-year-old Alex Sulis (left) and five-year-old Mack Fournier. Eleven-year-old Brandon Dudley (far left) was one of the participants who lined up for the egg toss on Sat., Feb. 9.

Press Photos — Barbour

Renovators to be recognized

RUSSELL — Volunteers who helped renovate the Keith Boyd Museum in the Township of Russell are being recognized with a provincial Heritage Community Recognition Program award.

Ed Bowkett, Armand Charlebois, Scott Cluett, Rob Laporte, Hugh Latimer, Ken McLean, and Henry Staal were all nominated by the Russell Historical Society for the award. Township council supported the nomination before forwarding the names to the province.

More than 150 volunteers across the province are being recognized through the Ontario Heritage Trust's 2007 Heritage Community Recognition Program for their work to preserve, protect, and promote Ontario's heritage.

"The dedication to the preservation of Ontario's heritage shown by these remarkable individuals is truly commendable," said David Onley, lieutenant governor of Ontario, in a media release.

Lincoln Alexander, chairman of the Ontario Heritage Trust, agreed.

"By taking active volunteer roles these citizens have made significant contributions to conserving built, cultural, and natural heritage," he said. "We are delighted to be working with communities to celebrate their achievements."

Since the annual Heritage Community Recognition Program was introduced in 1996, over 2,900 Ontarians have been honoured for local heritage preservation activities.

"The work of these dedicated heritage volunteers benefits their local areas and has a positive impact on the province as a whole," said Aileen Carroll, provincial minister of culture. "Heritage conservation enhances the cultural experience in our communities and helps to make Ontario an interesting place to live and explore."

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HAWKS
Congratulations to the Winchester Hawks for making it to the playoffs!

Collins leads Hawks to 5-4 win over Lions

Set to face Char-Lan Saturday night in first round of playoffs

by Meghan Duncan
Press staff



Defenceman Chris Wardlaw (No. 32) passed the puck to forward Ben Collins (No. 19) during the second period of the Winchester Junior "B" Hawks' Saturday night (Feb. 9) tilt against the Morrisburg Lions. Collins scored three, including the game winner, in the 5-4 contest — the last regular season game. The second-place Hawks will play the third-place Char-Lan Rebels in the first round of the playoffs, beginning this Friday (Feb. 15). *Press Photo — Duncan*

WINCHESTER — A last-minute goal by the leading scorer completed a hat trick and clinched a 5-4 victory for the Winchester Junior "B" Hawks on Sat., Feb. 9.

Ben Collins' marker, with just over a minute left to play in the regular season, ensured the Hawks' triumph over the Morrisburg Lions, and solidified their second-place standing heading into the playoffs.

"It was a close one," said head coach Todd Marcellus, noting that Morrisburg played a good game and fought hard to try and make third place. "We let a couple soft goals in the first, but we came back and didn't quit."

Marcellus said it was nice to finish the season on a high note.

"In the last month-and-a-half there's been some ups and downs," he admitted, noting that the playoffs are "basically a new season" and said he hopes the team keeps up the good habits they've been perfecting.

"We'll have a full line up for Friday (Feb. 15) night," Marcellus continued, noting that he's still toying with the composition of the secondary lines for the playoffs.

"I really like the way (Steve) Leduc, Collins, and (Ryan) Workman have been playing together," he said of the starting offensive trio, pointing out that the line has scored most of the goals in the last few games. "They're clicking well."

But, he said, he's relying on other players as well heading into the post season.

"The guys really have to step up now in the playoffs and bury the puck when they get the chance," he said.

The Hawks are set to face the third-place Char-Lan Rebels in the first round of playoffs beginning this Friday night (Feb. 15) at the Winchester Arena at 8:15 pm. They'll travel to Char-Lan on Sat., Feb. 16 for a 7:45 pm start, and be back in Winchester on Fri., Feb. 22 for another 8:15 pm game. The fourth game of the series will be played in Char-Lan on Sat., Feb. 23. The *Press* will publish the schedule of games to follow in next week's edition, if needed.

"We're pretty excited," Marcellus said. "Hopefully we'll get the community support and get people out to watch the games."

He pointed out that the playoff games are all occurring on the weekends, which bodes well not only for crowd support, but for having a full line up of players prepared to skate.

Hawks 5, Lions 4

It was end-to-end hockey on Winchester ice when the Hawks met their rivals, the Morrisburg Lions, on Saturday.

Collins started things off early in the first completing a play by Workman and Leduc. Morrisburg's Marcel Groulx then put two in behind Hawks netminder Kyle Neville before Cory Royer netted the Lions' third marker. Heading into the second, the Lions were up by two in a 3-1 score.

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Lillico rink advances to Ontario Winter Games

RICHMOND HILL — Crystal Lillico's Winchester Curling Club rink beat Anna-Lee Beamish's Leaside Curling Club rink 7-5 in a tiebreaker at the Ontario Curling Association Bantam Girls Provincials in Richmond Hill on Sun., Feb. 10. and qualified for the Ontario Winter Games.

"We were tied in the eighth and had to play an extra end," said coach Mandy Peddle about the team's final game. "We won with the last rock."

Skip Lillico, third Emily Au, second Darby Ace, and lead Rebecca Wichers-Schreur are heading to the Games in Collingwood March 5 to 8.

The St. Thomas Curling Club rink skipped by Sara Westman is this year's provincial girls bantam champion. Lillico and Jamie Sinclair of the Manotick Curling Centre tied for second place.

Four teams had established a 4-3 record following round-robin play down. Tiebreaker opponents were then decided based on points percentage, which was determined at the beginning of the tourney.

The coach said she was proud of the girls' efforts.

"There were some games they struggled with, but overall I think they did pretty well," she said. "They proved themselves."

Schoolboy Provincials

The 60th annual OCA Gore Mutual School Curling Provincials start tomorrow (Thurs., Feb. 14) in Barrie. Representing North Dundas District High School in the Ontario schoolboy championship is Geoff Spruit's rink of third Kurtis Byrd, second Zac Backer, and alternate leads Jason Found and Brad Holmes, who are coached by Ian Wilson.

It is the third consecutive appearance in the provincial final for coach Wilson and the Devils, who qualified this year by capturing the Gore Mutual Regional "B" title in Renfrew Feb. 2 and 3.

The rink is competing in the 2007-08 SD&G high school championships today (Feb. 13) in Morrisburg.

Joins All Stars roster

Hawks' goalie Hitsman earns Rookie of the Year honours

WINCHESTER — Winchester Hawks goalie Michael Hitsman is the Eastern Ontario Junior "B" Hockey League St. Lawrence Division Rookie of the Year.

"He played amazingly well this year," said coach Todd Marcellus. "I can't say enough about him. He's been steady all season."

The coach said he was an obvious choice, noting that he felt there hasn't been "anyone close" to Hitsman's first-season performance.

"I'm really happy for him," Marcellus said about the distinction. "He deserves it."

The Hawks' goaltending team of Hitsman and Kyle Neville has the least goals against them in the division.

Hitsman will be joining Hawks forward Manoli Vasilas on the St. Lawrence Division 2007-08 Rookie All Stars roster. Other members include: Sean Rudy, Char-Lan Rebels; Ty Perry, Akwesasne Wolves; Jonathan Jasper, Char-Lan Rebels; and Brock Bissonnette, Morrisburg Lions.

Neville is goaltender on the first All Stars team. He is joined by: Chad Galipeau, Morrisburg Lions; Kyle Legace, Morrisburg Lions; Rejean Leduc, Alexandria Glens; Nick Lortie, Alexandria Glens; Cody Casselman, Morrisburg Lions; and coaches Raymond Lavergne, Dominic Menard, and Simon Menard, Alexandria Glens.

Ben Collins and Scott Bradley will represent the Hawks on the second All Star team. They'll be coached by the Hawks staff (Todd Marcellus, Dale Murdoch, and general manager Craig "JB" Smith) and joined by: Sam Ramond, Alexandria Glens; Addison Pelkey, Char-Lan Rebels; Nathan Poitras, Char-Lan Rebels; and Matt Vanegmond, Akwesasne Wolves.

Other awards

Galipeau was named the St. Lawrence Division's Most Valuable Player, and is also the division scoring champion. Best Defenceman honours went to Lortie, while the Sportsmanship and Ability award went to Leduc.

Hawks defeat Morrisburg Lions 5-4

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Alex Krumins was benched for 37 minutes following an on-ice scrap with four seconds left in the first. A two-minute penalty for hitting from behind paired with an automatic game misconduct, as well as five minutes for fighting and a second game misconduct made for 27 minutes in penalties. When a player is given two game misconducts on the same play, they are automatically given a third, bringing Krumins' penalty minutes to 37.

"It looks way worse than it actually was," Marcellus commented, noting that Krumins will be back on the ice for Friday's first playoff game.

It was all Hawks in the second period. Captain Nick Enright and Collins set up a play for Leduc to cash in before Collins and Workman engineered another Leduc marker. By the end of the second, the score was deadlocked 3-3.

The Lions then responded early in the third when Tyler Maxwell managed a lucky bounce. Seconds later, Collins tied it up on an unassisted play.

Both teams were skating fast and putting the pressure on, but Collins rose to the challenge with 1:36 left in the game and buried his 31st goal of the season to clinch the win. The winner was set up by Workman and Leduc.

The Hawks managed a total of 45 shots on goal compared to the Lions, who registered 38.

The Lions' Pat Carey spent all 60 minutes guarding the twine. Neville was between the Winchester pipes for 20 minutes and replaced by Michael Hitsman for periods two and three.

Glens 4, Hawks 2

The 5-4 win followed a 4-2 loss against the top-ranked Alexandria Glens the night before (Fri., Feb. 9).

The Glens were first to get on their home barn's board with 7:31 left in the first, but Leduc tied it up on a Collins-Workman relay.

The Glens responded with their second goal half-way through the second, but Collins — with help from Scott Bradley and Workman — tied it up again.

With 2:04 left in the period, the Glens' Sam Ramond scored what would prove to be the game-winner. Ramond then potted an insurance marker early in the third to make the final score 4-2.

The Glens (20) outshot the Hawks (17) by three in goal attempts. Neville spent all 60 minutes in the cage for Winchester.

The Alexandria Glens hold onto the top spot with a 31-10-0 record and 63 points. The Hawks (25-13-2) are 10 points behind with 53, followed by the Char-Lan Rebels (15-20-4) with 37. The Morrisburg Lions (16-23-1) sit in fourth place heading into the post season (35 points), and the Akwesasne Wolves (5-32-3) in sixth with 14 points. The Wolves and the Hawks have both only played 41 games out of the 42-game season because their most recent tangle was snowed out.

Collins is fifth on the list of St. Lawrence division top scorers and has gathered a total of 31 goals and 41 assists (75 points) in 36 games.

Ryan Workman, who has played 40 games for the Hawks and collected 13 goals, is the next leading scorer for the Winchester team with 50 points — 11th in the St. Lawrence division.



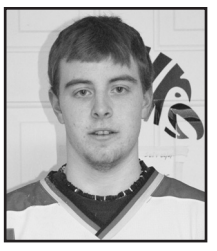
Junior "B" Hawks Ryan Workman (No. 18) and Steve Leduc (No. 25) watched as Ben Collins' shot hit the back of the Lions' cage late in the third period of the Sat., Feb. 9 game on home ice. The goal broke up a 4-4 tie and handed the Hawks their two points. *Press Photo — Duncan*



Grant gives back

Scotiabank South Mountain financial advisor Matt Poapst (far right) has been a volunteer skills coach with the North Glengarry-Stormont Novice "B" Braves, helping with practice every Thursday and during some games, and received $1,000 for the team through Scotiabank's Employee Volunteer Program (any employee who volunteers at least 50 hours of service for a local team is eligible for the grant). The funds will be used toward a year-end party for the players, as well as year-end team awards. "I always wanted to get back into hockey as a coach once I was done playing and this was the perfect opportunity to get started," said Poapst, who played four years in Junior "A" for the Brockville Braves, four years in the Eastern College Athletic Conference in the U.S., spent time with the Ottawa Senators in their rookie and main camps, and also played in the AHL and ECHL. "It was only fitting that I could give something back to the game that gave me so much. My dad coached me when I played for the NGS organization when I was a child."

Meet the HAWKS



Josh Bouwman

No. 22, Defence

Josh Bouwman joined the Winchester Jr. "B" hawks after starting the 2007-08 campaign as a member of the Kemptville Jr. "A" 73's. The previous season the Merrickville resident skated with the Kemptville Jr. "B" 73's. The 19-year-old defenceman has played 26 games with Winchester and has scored four goals, drawn 13 assists for 17 points. He has scored one PPG and served 49 minutes in penalties.

WSC's ice show takes centre stage on Saturday

WINCHESTER — This weekend the Winchester Skating Club will present its 2008 Ice Show at the Winchester arena from 1 to 3 pm. The theme for the event is "The Royal Disney Parade." There is no charge to attend but donations will be accepted at the door.



Hey, kids! Don't forget about the Sports Explorers program at Nationview Public School on Fridays from 7 to 8:30 pm and at Morewood Public School on Thursdays from 6:30 to 8 pm. These drop-in programs are for ages seven to 12 years, and cost $1 per person, per evening. These programs do not run every week so call Meaghan at the township — 613-774-2105 — for dates.

Remarks

by Mark Guy, director of recreation

It looks like the Winchester Junior "B" Hawks will open their first-round playoff series against the Char-Lan Rebels this Friday night at home. Game time is 8:15 pm.

Minor hockey playoffs will get underway in the next week or two, so make sure you check the local papers or information at the arenas as to when the games will be played so you can come out and watch some exciting playoff hockey at the minor level, and cheer on the North Dundas Demons.

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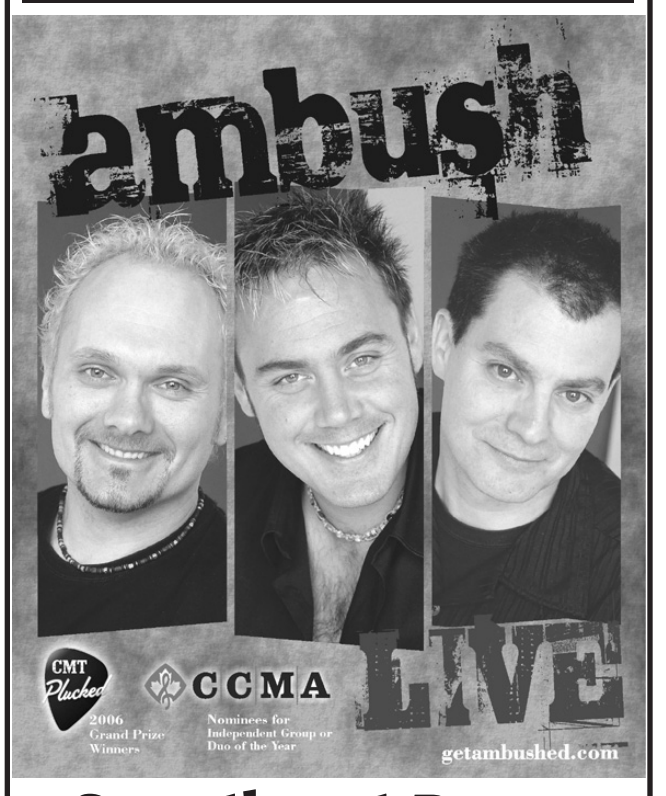

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Kyle Hogan (centre) skipped the Metcalfe team that took home the Big 4 Junior Championship title after playing at the Winchester Curling Club on Sat., Feb. 9. His team included Kory Davis (standing left), Alex Harrison and Adam Davis.

Mark rink wins Big 4 "B" final

WINCHESTER — The Winchester rink skipped by Brad Holmes won their first game but lost their second to the eventual champions in the Big 4 Junior Championship at the Winchester Curling Club on Sat., Feb. 9. Metcalfe's Hogan rink took home this season's title.

Holmes loses to champs

In early play, Holmes, Taylor Ace, Dan Lillico, and Teresa Palmer defeated the McIntosh team of Morrisburg, but were eliminated after losing to Hogan, who won the hardware by winning the "A" final against the Donnelly team from Russell.

The other Winchester team, skipped by Christian Mark, with Kristi Sloan, Wade Hetherington, and Jordan Mark advanced to the "B" final after losing their first game to Donnelly, but regained momentum with a win against the Hall rink of Metcalfe. The Mark rink went on to claim the "B" championship by defeating the Bridges team from Russell.

The Big 4 is organized between the Metcalfe, Morrisburg, Russell, and Winchester Curling Clubs, as are bonspiels including the Merkley, Broder, Sullivan, and Gamble, which are hosted by each of the clubs in rotation. The Junior Championship will return to Winchester in 2012.



This Winchester team defeated opponents from Russell in the "B" final during the Big 4 Junior Championship at the Winchester Curling Club on Sat., Feb. 9. They were: Jordan Mark (left) Wade Hetherington, Kristi Sloan and skip Christian Mark. *Photos — Barbour*

First-place Pinks snub 'Girls 2-0

WINCHESTER — Megan McKeown and Carrie McCadden both recorded perfect performances when the Double Beauty Stylists (8-5-5) and Annable's Jewellery Blues (8-3-7) battled to a 0-0 draw in Winchester District Ladies Hockey League action. The Blues are safely in second place heading into the playoffs, while the Stylists have settled into the third spot.

In the 9 am encounter on Sun., Feb. 10, the first-place Cooper Physio Pinks snubbed the CountryGirls 2-0.

With 4:14 left in the first, Kim Schell put the winners on the board when she took a pass from Gale Smith-Rutley. Late in the second, with just over a minute left on the clock, Karen McMillan knocked in the insurance marker with assistance from Emma Guy. The Pinks' record improved to 12-2-4 with the win.

Goalie Kristi Wade recorded the shut out while Jessica Whitteker suffered the loss. The CountryGirls' record now stands at 5-8-5 heading into the post season.

Roxanne Backes registered the shut out when the Andy's Foodland Reds (6-10-2) outscored WS Trucking (3-13-2) 4-0 in the 10 am game.

Three goals in period one were supplied by Francine Brisson, Julie Drouin, and Sandra Cloutier. First period assists went to Cloutier (2), Drouin, and Susan Marsden (2).

Drouin then potted her second of the game with 8:17 left on the clock in the second, on a play set up by Cloutier and Brisson. Goalie Sharon MacDonald suffered the loss.

The round robin playoffs kick off on Sun., Feb. 17, and finals will be played March 9.

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Luke Whitteker (left), Brad Holmes and Zac Baker played on the Winchester team in the Bantam Bonspiel at the Winchester Curling Club on Sun., Feb. 10. Jonathan Thompson skipped the rink. The Bantam 'spiel usually takes place during the March break, but was moved up for this season. Photo — Barbour

Winchester rinks take two bronze in Bantam Bonspiel

WINCHESTER — Skip Jonathan Thompson led his Winchester Curling Club team of Zac Baker, Brad Holmes, and Luke Whitteker to third place in the competitive division of this year's Bantam Bonspiel on Sun., Feb. 10.

The Thompson rink lost its first game on the Winchester slab to the Alex Cormier team from the Huntley Curling Club, and then defeated Adam Gasher's Hawkesbury rink in game two.

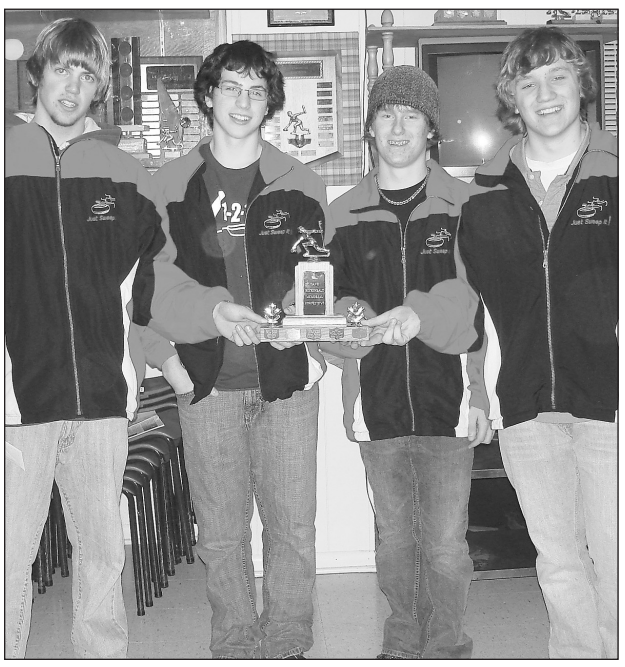
Gasher went on to take second place in the bonspiel, following a loss to Scott McGill and his Cornwall Curling Club rink of Jory Seguin, Jordan McDonald, and Ethan McAlear, whose names will appear on the Dave Beckinsale Memorial Trophy.

On the recreational side of the 'spiel, there were teams from Winchester, Huntley, Morrisburg, Ottawa, and North Grenville competing.

Huntley Curling Club — skip Lauren Horton, Katie Broschuk, Chantal Allan, and Brittany Black — won the Winchester Recreational Trophy, while second place honours went to the Mitchell Collins rink of Morrisburg.

Daniel Lillico's Winchester rink (which included Travis Faith, Andy Gaal, and Gerritt Wichers-Schreur) placed third. They won their first game against the Jenna Larabie rink of North Grenville before losing to Adam Newman's Ottawa team.

"Everyone had a great day," said organizer Linda Laverie. "Thanks to Sandy Palmer for her donation, all the parents for their help, and Louise Beckinsale for her donation to the Bantam Bonspiel."



Competitive winners

Skip Scott McGill (left), third Jory Seguin, second Jordan McDonald, and lead Ethan McAlear of the Cornwall Curling Club won the Dave Beckinsale Memorial Trophy in the competitive portion of the annual Bantam Bonspiel at the Winchester Curling Club on Sat., Feb. 9.

Bantam "B" Demons lose to Osgoode in tourney quarter finals

OSGOODE — The North Dundas Bantam "B" Demons travelled to Osgoode to play in a four-day tournament Thurs., Feb. 7 to Sun., Feb. 10.

The Demons lost two and won one of their three round-robin games and were then eliminated by the hosts in the quarter finals.

Ryan Romans was minding the mesh when the Demons lost 4-2 to Manotick on Thursday. The Demon scorers were: Matthew Jarvis (from Ryan Switzer) and Patrick Lauriault (from Dylan Fawcett).

The team battled to a 3-3 draw against Osgoode on Friday afternoon when Chase Beaudry took his position in the net. Demon markers went to Jarvis, Brandon Cousineau, and Fawcett (unassisted). Helper points were handed to Peter Klein-Swormink and Joshua Freake.

Romans was in the net and registered the shut out when the Demons whitewashed the team from Sturgeon Falls 12-0 on Saturday afternoon.

Brandon Dejong potted five goals and Fawcett buried two while Lauriault, Jarvis, Derek Simms, Freake, and Ryan Byers recorded the singles. Assists went to Jarvis (4), Brent Simms (3), Klein-Swormink (3), Lauriault (2), Garrett Milne (2), Derek Simms (2), Fawcett, Switzer, Jarrett Melenhorst, Paul Gibson, Cousineau, and Freake.

The Demons battled to a 5-3 loss against Osgoode in the quarter finals on Sunday.

Cousineau was the first Demon to find the back of the net before Jarvis and Melenhorst followed suite. Helping them were Freake (3), Byers, and Derek Simms. Chase Beaudry was in nets.

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Outlaws win Curran tourney

OTTAWA — Marty Johnston's goal with 3:20 left in overtime held up as the winner when the Osgoode Outlaws prevailed in the open division of the Pat Curran Memorial Tournament for the second year in a row on Sat., Feb. 9.

Grant Anderson set up the winning play in the tight tilt against the Bulldogs. Dale Poirier (from Anderson and Bruce Buckland) and Bob Kemp (from Mark Patterson and Porier) were the other Outlaw scorers in the championship match.

The Osgoode team trounced Stittsville 7-1 on Friday (Feb. 8) in their first game of the tourney. Goal-getters were: Poirier (2), Johnston (2), Darrell Warren, Jamie Reimer, and Brian Downey.

The Outlaws then beat the Rebels (who are second place in the Minto League division) 6-1, which sent them directly to the finals. Johnston racked up four goals while Warren (unassisted), and Poirier knocked in the single markers.

Jamie Saunders was solid between the pipes, only allowing four goals throughout the three games.

Members of the winning squad not mentioned above are: Wayne Burke, Bob Dumelie, David Sheldrick, Kevin Collins, and Kennedy Johnston.

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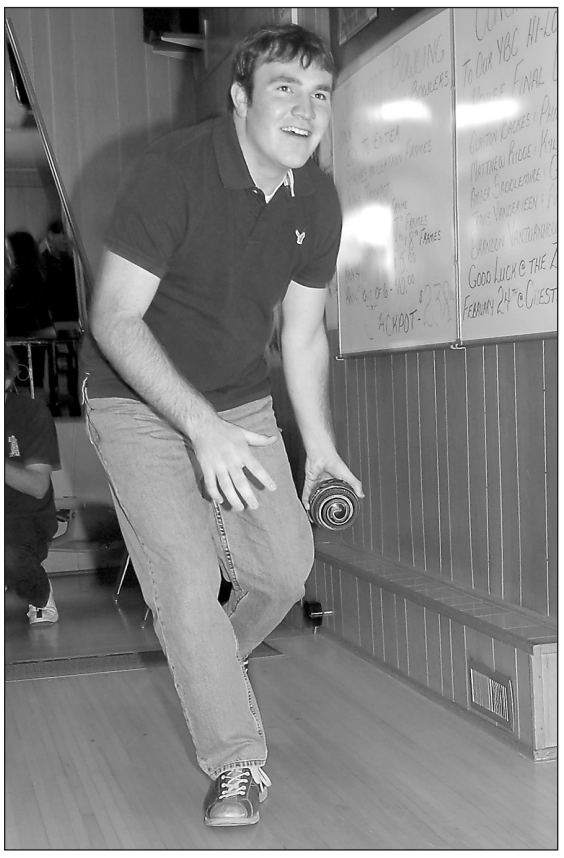

North Dundas councillor Eric Duncan was one of 100 players who took part in Bowl for Kids' Sake at the Chesterville Bowling Alley on Sun., Feb. 10. Jacquie Richards, Executive Director of Cornwall and District Big Brothers - Big Sisters, reported that 20 teams took part in the event and that pledges totalled $6,525.50. The Cornwall and District branch serves all of SD&G.

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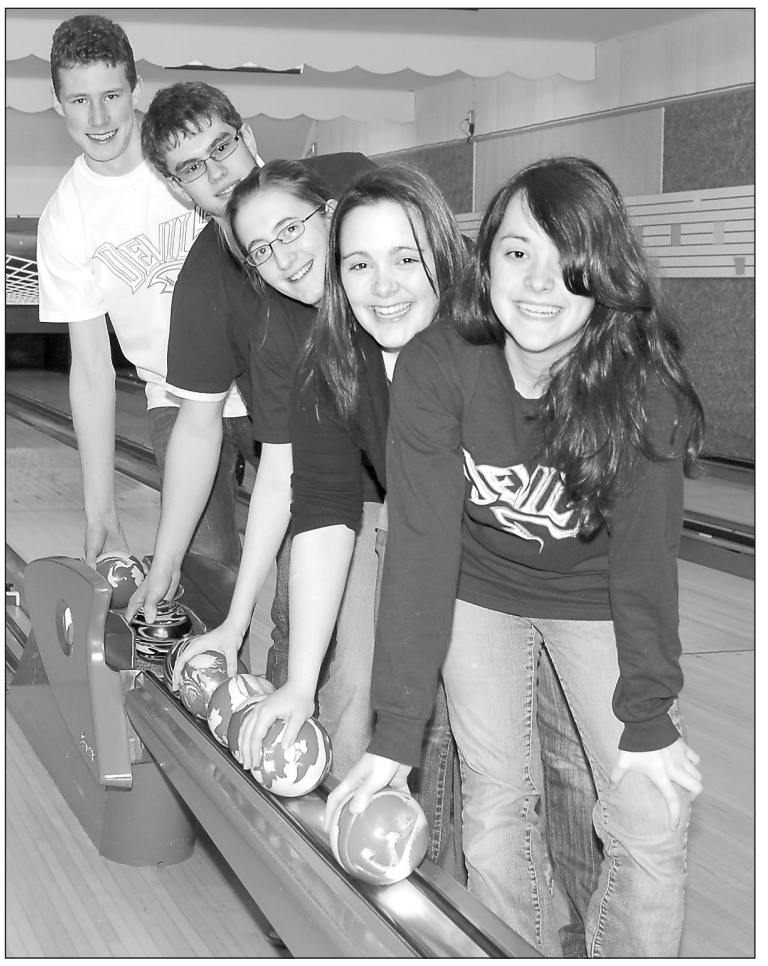

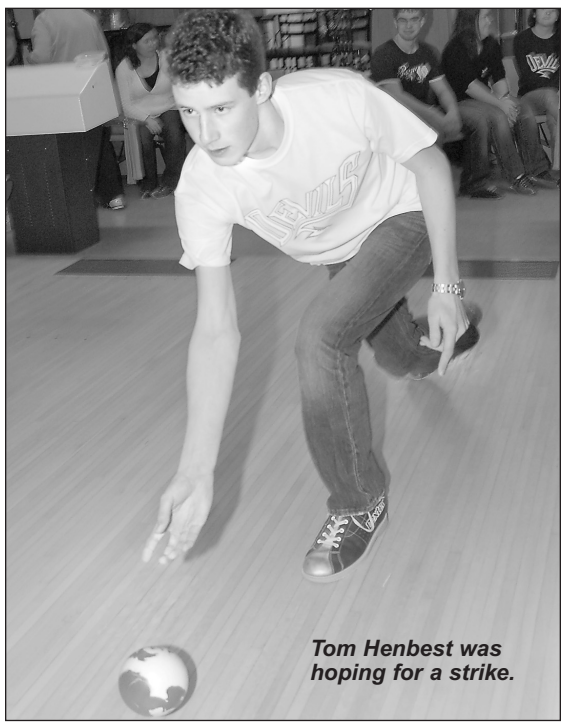

Tom Henbest was hoping for a strike.

Left: *NDDHS students Caitlin Robinson (front), Brittany Thompson, Amanda Nurse, Gijs Cornelissen, and Tom Henbest formed one of the 20 teams that took part in Bowl for Kids' Sake. Betty Wheeler and Friends — "The Wild Gang" — went on to win the Counties Challenge Cup. Wheeler has participated in the event since it started 18 years ago, and this year bowled with teammates Ronnie Moore, Carolyn Munro, Cathy Crump, Adrian Eckerd, and Hanspeter Eckerd.*

Pee Wee "B" Demons crush opposition 11-0

WINCHESTER — Cam Hunt was perfect between the pipes when the North Dundas Pee Wee "B" Demons met the Kemptville Panthers on Sun., Feb. 10 and whitewashed them 11-0.

The Demon scorers were Nevin Guy (4), Mitchell Kirkwood (3), Mark McRae (2), Dayton Kelly, and Dakota Boulanger. Helper points were handed out to Boulanger (2), Patrick Gibson (3), Guy, Shawn Simms, McRae (3), Taylor Cummings, and Kelly.

The trouncing followed an 8-2 clobbering of Brockville on Thurs., Feb. 7, when Aaron Burns' second-period marker held up as the winner.

Mark McRae started off the scoring early in the first on a play engineered by Travis Marshall and Shawn Simms. Then Nevin Guy set up Dakota Boulanger, who found the back of the net.

In the second period, Boulanger teamed up with Mitchell Kirkwood to help Burns register the winning goal at 9:28. Only nine seconds later, Guy started his hat trick, which continued into the third period. His helpers were McRae (3), and Burns.

With 7:25 left in the game, McRae potted another one on a Patrick Gibson-Dayton Kelly relay. Burns then finished off the North Dundas scoring at 6:38 when he took a pass from Kirkwood.

Brockville was awarded a penalty shot, which goalie Jason Buma blocked.

The Demons were scheduled to play the Athens Aeros on Sat., Feb. 9, but the Aeros forfeited, not having enough healthy players to hit the ice. Tom Kirkwood's squad will head to Athens on Sat., Feb. 16 to kick off the first round of playoffs.

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Combines extend string, sink River Runners

WINCHESTER — Sparked by Steve Swan's three goal, seven-point effort, the Chesterville Combines extended their only winning streak of the 2007-08 Winchester Town Hockey League season to two games with a 9-6 win over the Chesterville River Runners.

The fourth-place Combines (3-11-2) were trailing the third-place Runners (7-9-0) 3-1 at the half of the opening game of last Tuesday's (Feb. 5) twin bill but rallied with a huge eight-goal second to record win number three.

Jeff Lewis completed a play started by Aron Sherrer and Rob Thurler 4:06 before the final buzzer and enabled the top-ranked Inkerman Rockets (10-3-3) to gain a point in a 4-4 tie with the number-two rated Winchester Flyers (8-5-3) in the night capper.

This week's doubleheader (Feb. 12) marks the end of the regular season. The playoffs will open on Feb. 19 with the first-place Rockets meeting the fourth-place Combines in the "A" best-of-three semi-final. The Flyers and Runners will clash in the "B" series.

Combines 9 - Runners 6

Steve Swan scored eight seconds into the game and finished the Tuesday night tilt with four goals and four assists as the Chesterville Combines rallied for a 9-6 win over the Chesterville River Runners.

Combines Tory Baldwin (22:01) and Stef Gravelle (20:32) scored to tie the game 3-3 but the Runners grabbed a 4-3 lead on Al Christophersen's SHG at 16:46. That prompted an outburst by the Combines who got markers from Swan, Baldwin, Chris Van Bridger and Jamie McIntosh to open up a 7-4 gap.

Jon Nadobny (7:52) and Aaron Kelly (4:12) cracked in shots that got the Runnners back into it at 7-6 but goals Swan at 1:27 and Van Bridger 31 seconds before the final buzzer secured a 9-6 win for the Combines.

Swan (3), Baldwin (2), Van Bridger (2), Gravelle and McIntosh pegged the Combine goals. Swan (4), Chris McFarlane, Devon Kelly, Bill Henderson, McIntosh, and Baldwin picked up the assists. Colin Ion posted the win.

Kelly (2), Trevor Gilmer, Nadobny, Al Christophersen and Derek Vingerhoeds replied for the Runners. Mitch Scott, Gilmer and Kelly drew assists.

Rockets 4 - Flyers 4

Nik Paas bagged the natural hat trick scoring three consecutive goals to give the Flyers a 4-3 lead on the Rockets, but the one-goal difference wasn't enough as the WTHL leaders earned a point when Lewis cracked in the tying goal with 4:06 left on the clock.

Flyer Darrel Moore (unassisted at 8:33) and Brian Downey (from Aron Sherrer and Justin Morozuk at 2:32) traded first half goals for a 1-1 tie.

Paas put pucks in behind Rocket 'tender Chad Kennedy at 23:55, 19:22 and 15:51 to lift the Flyers into a 4-3 lead. Robyn Sadler (26:32) and Thurler (20:24) accounted for the Rocket markers.

Sherrer (2), Morozuk (2), Thurler (2) and Downey set up the Rocket scoring plays.

Will McLean, Trent McBain, Justin Heuff, Colin Bowie and Ryan Thompson drew assists for the Flyers. Jesse White blocked the shots.

Set to host playoffs

Junior Devils vanquish Tagwi Warriors 39-18

MAPLE RIDGE — The North Dundas District High School Devils registered a 39-18 win over the Tagwi Warriors in junior basketball action last week, improving their season record to 7-1.

Curtis Vandemheen led the Devils' offence with 10 points. Jeff Armstrong (8), Matt Jose (6), Jordan Havekes (5), Alex dePaiva (4), Ahmed Saad (4), and Brad Morrison (2) all contributed to the effort.

"Unfortunately Tagwi only had six players and has had a very difficult time winning this season," reported coach Brad Holland. "It did allow some of our players who don't always get a lot of court time to develop their game. It also allowed some players to play positions they are not necessarily used to, which will help us as we head into the playoffs."

Holland noted that Jeff Armstrong played in the small forward position and was able to get more outside shots — including a buzzer-beater from half court at the end of the first half.

"I believe we have a good chance of winning SD&G this season if the boys shoot well and stick to the game plan," Holland said.

The Devils — second in the league with 12 points behind St. Joseph's with 13 points — are set to host the playoffs beginning today (Wed. Feb. 13) at 4 pm versus St. Lawrence.

Test day golden for Shelp

WINCHESTER – Winchester Skating Club's Taylor Shelp skated for gold at a recent test day hosted by the club. Shelp successfully completed the gold test in skills on Tues., Feb. 5, at the Winchester Arena.

The gold test represents the highest level of achievement in Skate Canada's Star Skate program. Shelp also passed both parts (elements and program) of the Junior Silver Freeskate test, as well as the Harris Tango and Killian dance tests.

OTHER RESULTS

Three other WSC members completed tests successfully: Jessica Calder passed the Viennese Waltz and Argentine Tango dance tests; Leah Ann Smith was successful in the Westminster Waltz dance test; and Samantha Shelp passed the Keat's Foxtrot dance test.



Taylor Shelp



Victory in Montreal

Marvelville resident Brent Epps (left), Cannamore resident Jean Philippe Robert, Marionville resident and team captain Charles Martel, Limoges resident Philippe Giroux, Moose Creek resident Maxime Forgues, and Vars resident Maxime Lortie took first place at the multi-level paintball tournament hosted by Skorpion Paintball and Best Nation in Montreal on Feb. 9. A dozen teams, most of which compete at the provincial and national level, participated. The young team had recently secured its first sponsor — Carnage Paintball Pro Shop — and were proud to bring home first place. They will be playing at the CX4 provincial level this season.

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Metcalfe Jets lose to Golden Knights in three-game sweep

by Jeffrey Morris

METCALFE — It's hard to find a silver lining when you're on the wrong side of a playoff sweep, but the Metcalfe Junior "B" Jets will have something to build on for next year.

At 3-32-4, the Jets had the worst record in the Eastern Ontario Junior "B" Hockey League. They faced the Ottawa West Golden Knights in the first round of the Metro division playoffs, and were taken in three straight games.

Ottawa West finishes off Metcalfe with 3-2 win

Monday (Feb. 11) at the Barbara Ann Scott Arena, the Golden Knights finished off the Jets with a 3-2 win.

The Jets pushed against the Knights, and Francois Bourgeois was strong in goal. The backbreaker was a shorthanded goal by Adam Skube late in the third period, which gave Ottawa West the win and the series sweep.

Ottawa took the first game by a 5-1 score Thurs., Feb. 7. Erin Peace scored two goals for Ottawa West with Paul Tremblay, Simon Huften, and Tyler Wilson adding singles. Metcalfe's lone goal came in the second period when James Martin connected on a pass from Peter Sullivan.

Shots were 26-11 after two periods, but the Jets came back and outplayed Ottawa West in the third, outshooting the Golden Knights 12-7. Steve Lacelle recorded the win in goal while Karl Labelle made 28 saves in the loss.

Friday night in Metcalfe, Bourgeois was oustanding between the pipes. Adam Skube's goal at 15:21 of overtime gave the Golden Knights a hard-fought 4-3 win.

Metcalfe took a 1-0 lead in the first period when Shane James scored from Matt Fredette and Josh Shanbaum 2:13 into the first.

In the second, Huften tied the score for Ottawa West with an unassisted goal, but Metcalfe regained a one goal lead 36 seconds later when Shanbaum scored from James and Fredette. Huften scored his second of the period with 2:10 left to make the score 2-2 after two periods.

In the third, Huften netted his third of the game at the 4:07 mark, but the Jets clawed back and tied the score with 5:01 left to play when Eric Laplante scored on a Steve Powell-Philippe Patry relay.

In overtime, Fredette was given a two-minute minor for tripping at 13:17. The Jets killed off the power play, but moments after Fredette was back on the ice, Skube beat Bourgeois for the winning goal to give Ottawa the 4-3 overtime win and a 2-0 series lead. Ottawa West outshot Metcalfe 52-33. Craig Schoen was the winning goalie while Bourgeois made 48 saves in the loss.

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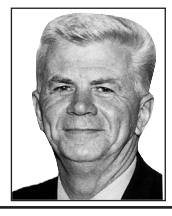
Transportation committee recommends not to charge for parking on Sunday



In and around Osgoode Ward

by councillor Doug Thompson

METCALFE — The City of Ottawa Transportation Committee listened to over five hours of public comments last Wednesday (Feb. 6) regarding on-street parking changes. The committee recommended to council not to charge for parking on Sunday or from 7 to 9 pm Monday to Saturday. As well, there will be parking meters installed for the first time in Westboro and a few other downtown locations. The parking meter fees are scheduled to rise to $3 an hour in March and $3.25 hour in October. City council still has to ratify these changes.

Special Olympics Festival in Metcalfe

Let the games begin. This Saturday (Feb. 16) at the Metcalfe Fairgrounds, Special Olympic athletes will participate in a variety of outdoor winter activities. Please join us between 9 am and 4 pm to help cheer on local and provincial Special Olympic athletes. If you can help in any way, please contact Jean Traynor 613-821-1493 or the Metcalfe Client Service Centre at 613-580-2490.

Coyotes in Greely

We are encouraged by the continued vigilance of local residents reporting the sighting of coyotes — but these sightings are decreasing. I continue to monitor the situation and I am in regular contact with Paul Mussell, our trapper. There is a link on our website (www.dougthompson.ca) with information on the coyotes.

Snowbowl III

Jill Woodley has got the local firefighters into a great training program. The firefighters were dressed in full gear (about 80 pounds) and then played football games in the snow as part of the Osgoode Village Winter Carnival. Last Saturday, nearly 60 firefighters from Osgoode, Greely, Metcalfe, and Manotick stations romped about in the park behind the O-YA Centre. They played against each other and against youth teams from O-YA.

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Kenmore Carnival

The annual Kenmore Winter Carnival will take place Fri., Feb. 15 to Sun., Feb. 17. Opening Ceremonies at the outdoor rink (and official opening of the new rink shack) will take place at 6 pm on Friday, when the snow sculpture winners will be announced. Saturday kicks off with a pancake breakfast at 8 am at Kenmore Hall and a Mad Science Winter Wonderland Show will take centre stage at 11 am. The afternoon will feature shinny hockey and ringette, as well as a family skate, matinée movie, colouring contest, and will end with a euchre tourney beginning at 7 pm. Sunday will feature horse-drawn sleigh rides, tobogganing and family skating, and a supper from 4 to 6 pm.

Osgoode Carnival

The 2008 Osgoode Village Winter Carnival kicks off tomorrow (Thurs., Feb. 14) night with bingo at 7 pm at the Royal Canadian Legion. Friday will feature a dinner and silent auction at the Osgoode Community Centre. Saturday's events will include a snowball tournament, and a cribbage tournament, as well as children's activities.The Carnival Car Rally leaves the Osgoode Community Centre at 11:30 am, and Dexter the Dinosaur will be at the Stuart Holmes Arena at 1 pm for a family skate.

Community policing news

There will be a drug awareness information night on Feb. 21 at the Greely Community Centre at 6 pm featuring representatives from Rideauwood Addiction and Family Services, the City of Ottawa, and the Ottawa Police Service.

There has been an increase in vehicle theft in south Ottawa — Ford F150 pickup trucks seem to be the preferred choice of thieves.

Vandalism occurred on Pana Road, 8th Line Road, and Ira Morgan Cresent north of Metcalfe on Jan. 28 and 29. Suspect(s) damaged mailboxes, removed 9-1-1 address signs, and smashed light posts. If you have any information please contact me at finnissj@ottawapolice.ca or 613-236-1222 extension 3787.

— Const. Jennifer Finniss

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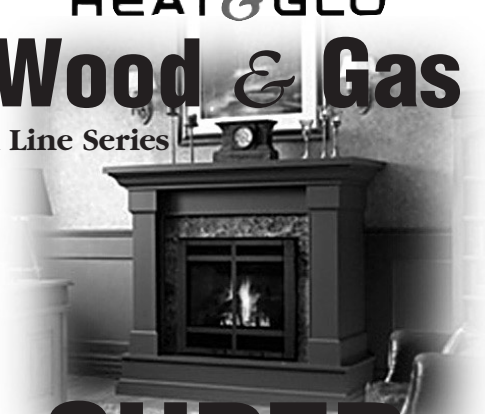

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PORTEOUS – Trevor and Suzie Porteous are delighted to announce the arrival of their son Darcy Landen Porteous, at 8:54 am on February 5, 2008 at the Winchester District Memorial Hospital. Darcy weighed in at 8 lbs., 3 oz. and was 21 inches long. Proud grandparents are Keith and Helen Porteous and Guy and Esther Deschenes.

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For a confidential interview, please contact:

Julie Thacker, CGA, CFP
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Tel: 613-774-2854

NORTH DUNDAS DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL
invites all parents to attend a
PARENT INFORMATION EVENING
on Wednesday, Feb. 20, 2008

Parents of students considering enrolling at NDDHS in 2008-09 as well as parents of students who are currently enrolled at NDDHS will find this evening informative. Come and meet our staff and find out about our programs.

6:30-7:30 pm **Information session for parents of students entering Grade 9**

7:30-8:30 pm **Information session for parents of students currently enrolled. This session will help parents to understand the course selection process.**

UPPER CANADA PLAYHOUSE
CALL FOR APPLICATIONS TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Upper Canada Playhouse is a not for profit professional theatre company located in Morrisburg. It has been a significant contributor to the cultural fabric of the United Counties of S.D.&G. for 25 years, and has an audience base that is derived from all points throughout the Seaway Valley and extending to such areas as Brockville, Ottawa, Montreal, New York State and points throughout Ontario. Its volunteer Board of Directors provides stewardship to The Playhouse by:

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- ensuring quality of product and services and prudent use of resources

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Upper Canada Playhouse is accepting applications from the community for vacancies on the Board. If you would like to be considered for one of these positions, please forward your resume by March 1st to:

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Deadlines for our Feb. 20, 2008 issue:

Classified ads - **Fri., Feb. 15, 4 pm**
Display ads - **Thurs., Feb. 14, 4 pm**

ANNOUNCEMENT
DR. RUSS BROWN & DR. CHERICE CHANT
OPTOMETRISTS

We regret to announce that as of April 30, 2008 our Winchester office will be closing.

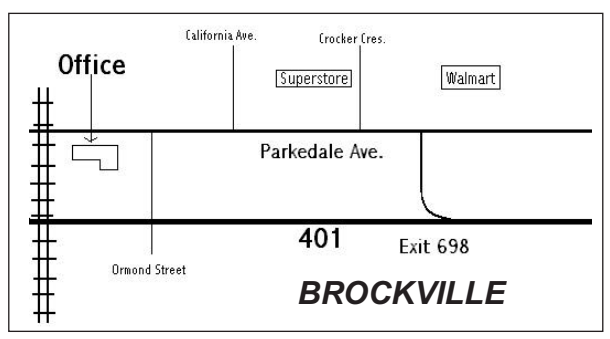
We have enjoyed our time in Winchester and it is with great sadness that we have had to make this decision.

All patient files will be transferred to our Brockville Clinic. Any outstanding warranties on glasses will gladly be processed through this office. We are happy that Maureen will be joining us in the Brockville office.

In Brockville, we are located at 2211 Parkedale Avenue in the Commerce Court Plaza, telephone (613)342-6986.

We thank you for being our patients and hope to continue to serve you in the future.

Kindest regards,
Russ, Cherice & Maureen



In Memoriam

THOMS – In loving memory of a dear father and grandfather, Henry, who passed away February 18, 1980 and a dear mother and grandmother, Pearl, who passed away April 12, 1996.
So many years have come and gone
They say time heals all sorrows
Time so far has only proven
We do not forget.
The ones we loved so dearly.
– Lovingly remembered by Faye, Earl and Scott

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HENDERSON – In loving memory of my dear husband Lorne, who passed away February 14, 2007.
Your memory is my keepsake
With which I'll never part
God has you in His keeping
I have you in my heart.
– Gone but not forgotten
– Your loving wife, Elaine

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ROBINSON – In loving memory of a dear husband, Milton, who passed away February 18, 2005.
Time takes away the edge of grief,
But memory turns back every leaf.
– Love forever, Janet

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HENDERSON – In loving memory of Lorne who passed away February 14, 2007.
God took him home, it was His will,
But in our hearts we love him still.
His memory is as dear today
As in the hour he passed away.
We often sit and think of him
When we are all alone.
For memory is the only friend
That grief can call its own.
– The Henderson Family

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CAUVIER / McPHEE – In loving memory of my aunt Jean Cauvier who passed away February 12, 2000 and my mother Sylvia McPhee who passed away February 21, 2006.
Sadly missed along life's way
Quietly remembered every day.
No longer in my life to share
But in my heart
You both are always there.
– Miss you both, Gloria

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ST. PIERRE – In memory of a dear husband, father and papa, Lyle, who passed away February 15, 1999.
A silent thought, a secret tear,
Keeps his memory ever dear.
Time takes away the edge of grief
But memory turns back every leaf.
Gone from home, but not from our hearts.
– We miss you!
– Love Irene, Heather (Mel), Marilyn, Sheila (Randy) and grandchildren

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Coming Events

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FELT HAT MAKING
At the Osgoode Township Historical Society and Museum, Sat., March 15, 9:30 am-4:30 pm. Experience one of the world's oldest crafts by making a felt hat from raw fleece. Cost: $20 plus materials fee $15. This class is appropriate for older youth and adults. Register with the museum at 613-821-4062 by the February 16 deadline.

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HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY
The perfect excuse for "Simple Indulgences". Check out our huge selection of chocolates and other ideas just in time for February 14 at "Simple Indulgences" in Williamsburg.

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Coming Events

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
DUNDAS COUNTY FOOD BANK
To be held at 7:30 pm on Mon., Feb. 25 at the J.W. MacIntosh Support Centre in Williamsburg. Interested members of the public are welcome to attend. If you wish to become a member of the DCFB and are unable to attend, you can E-mail us at dcfbwinchester@trondata.net or call the Food Bank at 613-774-0188.

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SHEEP DAY
Drummond Building, Spencerville Fair Grounds, Sat., Feb. 16. Registration 9 am. $20 includes lunch. "MORE PROFIT PER EWE" For information call 613-989-2792.

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FREE COFFEE
FOR FOOD DONATION
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DAIRY DAY
Dundas County Holstein Club
Invites you to join us at Harthaven Farms (13800 Nudellbush Road, Morrisburg) for Dairy Day on Wed., Feb 20 from 1-3 pm. Refreshments will be provided.

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BASEBALL FANS
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HYPERTENSION
Community Diabetes
Information Session
Why it is called the silent killer? Wed., Feb. 20, 7-8:30 pm, Dillabough Board Room (across from WDMH parking lot). Nancy Graham, RN and Deirdre Cooke RD, CDE. All welcome.

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INFORMATION SESSION
Maple Ridge Senior Public School
For all parents of Grade 6 students interested in attending Maple Ridge next year. This session will be held in the school gymnasium at 6:30 pm on Wed., Feb. 13, 2008. You will meet the staff and have an opportunity to ask questions about our programs. Refreshments will be provided. For more information please call the school at 613-448-2817.

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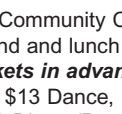

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Thank You

From the family of the late Annie Merkley

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A special thanks to Dr. Adamson and the caring staff of Dundas Manor. Thanks also to Rev. Wendy Wright-MacKenzie for her kind words; Wayne Bennett; and Daniels Funeral Chapels and staff for their compassion and understanding during this time. All has been appreciated.

Harold, Steven, Colleen, Matthew & Marissa

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FEB. 22-24, 2008



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Annual Meeting
Friday, February 22, 2008
9:30 am Registration – 2:30 pm
Nelson LaPrade Centre, Chesterville

9:30 am	Registration
10:00 am	Annual Meeting & Elections
12:00 pm	Lunch – must pre-register by Feb. 15 to receive lunch ticket – to be picked up at the door

Speakers:
Tom VanDusen –
Agriculture in the Media
Geri Kamenz & Terry Otto –
Priorities of OFA in 2008
Martin Derks & Thomas Toonders –
Ontario Young Farmers Forum

To register for lunch call Amanda Greer, 613-448-1551 before February 15

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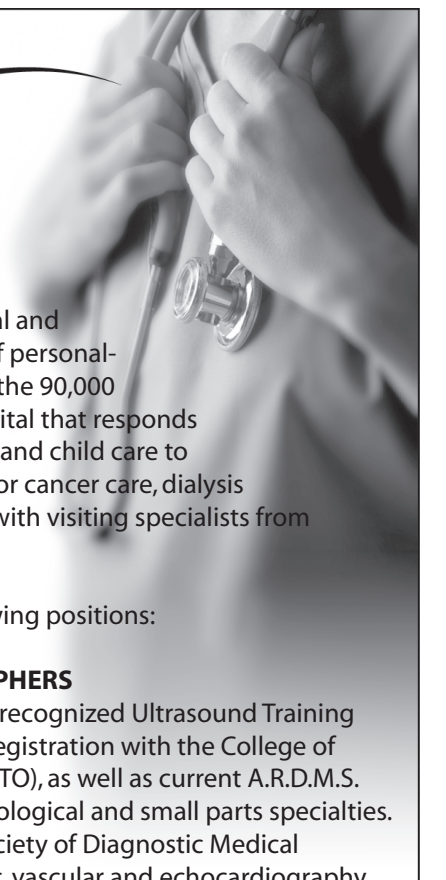
Winchester District Memorial Hospital



Winchester District Memorial Hospital (WDMH) is a rural community teaching hospital located 40 minutes south of Ottawa. Our clinical and academic mission is rooted in our philosophy of personalized service that brings care closer to home for the 90,000 residents we serve. WDMH is a full-service hospital that responds to the needs of our community, from childbirth and child care to complex care and geriatrics. We are a hub site for cancer care, dialysis and cataract surgery and offer specialty clinics with visiting specialists from Ottawa hospitals.

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To pursue these opportunities, please forward your resume on or before February 18th to Karen Ball, HR Manager, 566 Louise Street, Winchester, Ontario K0C 2K0. You may also fax your resume to 613-774-7231, or email to: kball@wdmh.onc.a.

We thank all applicants, however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

OBITUARY

Michel Bergeron Sr.

Michel Bergeron of Chesterville passed away peacefully at home with his wife Gloria by his side on Wed., Feb. 6, 2008. He was 51.

He was the beloved husband of Gloria Bergeron (nee Casselman). He is survived by his children Michel Jr., Yannick, and Cindy, his two half-brothers, nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his grandparents.

Family received friends at the Daniels Funeral Chapels in Winchester on Fri., Feb. 8 from noon until the time of the service in the chapel at 2 pm, which was followed by cremation. Interment will be held at a later date at Maple Ridge Cemetery in Chesterville.

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TENDERS FOR EQUIPMENT AND SPRAYING OF ROADSIDE WEEDS

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Thursday, February 28, 2008

(1) Lease Purchase of Four (4) 100 hp Four Wheel Drive Tractors with Deluxe Cabs

(2) Two (2) Long Arm Flail Hedge Trimmers

(3) Six (6) Rear Mounted Off-Set Flail Mowers

(4) Two (2) Diesel 6 Ton Tandem Cab Chassis

(5) Snow Plow and Spreader Equipment Supplied and Installed on Two 6 Ton Trucks

(6) One (1) Diesel Three Quarter Ton Truck with Extended Cab; and

(7) Contract #2008-50-310 – Approx. 800 km of Roadside Weed Spraying

(PLEASE NOTE: Above tenders are subject to budget approval.)

Tenders must be sealed and returned in clearly marked "TENDER" envelopes. They will be opened in public immediately following closing time.

Lowest, or any, tender submission not necessarily accepted.

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OBITUARIES

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Thank You

It is with great sadness that we announce the peaceful passing, on January 31, 2008, of Margaret Hoople, at the age of 81. Wife, friend and long-time square dance partner of 59 years to Ross Hoople. Loving mother of Ronald (deceased), Robert (Brenda), Donald (Barbara), and Mark (Catherine). Also leaves behind her many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

The Hoople family would like to extend their thanks and appreciation to Dr. Flowers and his staff, to the staff of the Winchester hospital, to the paramedics, to Dr. Jennifer Foster and the staff at the Ottawa General Hospital ER, for all their care and support in our time of need during our recent loss.

As well to all our friends and neighbours for their prayers, thoughts and food donations to help us through this time.

Thank you,
The Hoople Family

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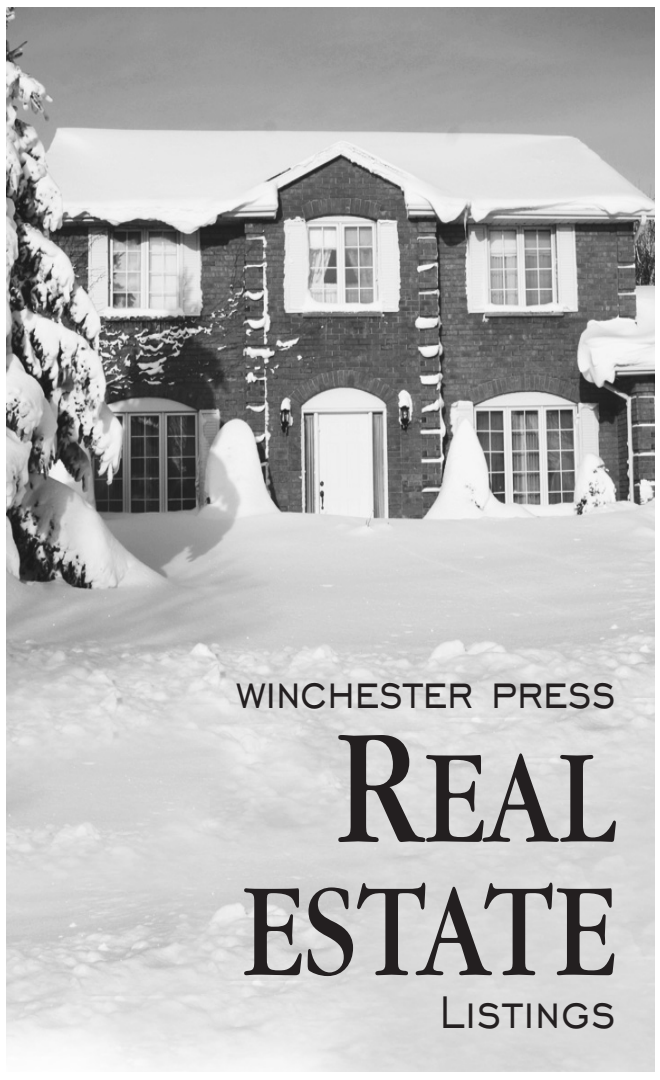

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THIS WEEK'S FEATURED PROPERTIES:



MOTIVATED SELLER: Three (3) bedroom, 1-1/2 storey home, in the central part of Morrisburg which is convenient to all amenities. Living room, dining room, eat-in kitchen. Asking only **$79,000.**



MARIATOWN: Tastefully renovated four (4) bedroom home that must be seen to be appreciated. Attractive mix of modern comforts and the character and charm of an older home. Asking **$177,200.**



REDUCED IN MORRISBURG: Well renovated 1-1/2 storey home in a convenient location. Home offers two (2) full baths including a spa, cherry hardwood in living room, four (4) bedrooms, detached garage, and main-floor laundry. Come and see, asking **$139,000.**



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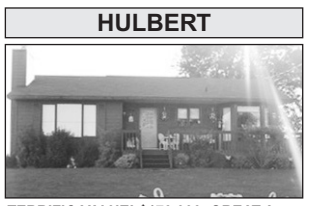

TERRIFIC VALUE! $179,000. GREAT 3-BEDROOM BUNGALOW, wrap-around porch and deck, storage shed, furnace, central air and oil tank installed in 2000. Unfinished full 8' basement. Wood fireplace in living room.

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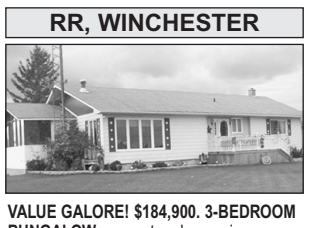

VALUE GALORE! $184,900. 3-BEDROOM BUNGALOW, parquet and ceramic throughout, large living room with fireplace, formal dining room, 3-season sun room. Porch, patio, deck. Landscaped beautifully. Two-car garage.

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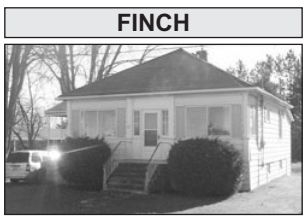
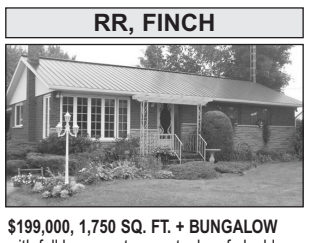


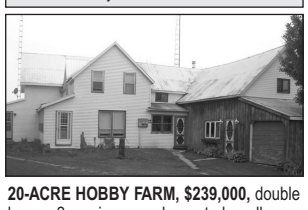
$119,000. 3-BEDROOM BUNGALOW, full enclosed porch across front, new bathroom, new windows and roof in 2005. Dry unfinished basement, corner lot. Single garage and shed.

RR, FINCH



$199,000, 1,750 SQ. FT. + BUNGALOW with full basement, new steel roof, double garage, 70x25 shop, great for the boy toys. No commercial zoning. Residential only. Taxes reduced to $2,550.

RR, PITTSTON



20-ACRE HOBBY FARM, $239,000, double house, 2 services, can be rented or all one home. Large barn, machinery shed, carriage shed, insulated shop, garage, creek, 13 acres of hay. Fenced for cattle.

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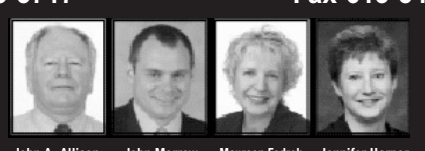

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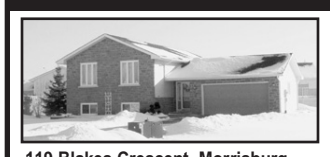

119 Blakes Crescent, Morrisburg, $234,900. Better than new raised bungalow, 2+1 bedrooms, hardwood throughout main floor, gas fireplace in rec room, above-ground pool, central air, new gas furnace, absolutely immaculate!



5596 Saver Road, Iroquois, $274,900. Executive, all-brick bungalow w/over 1,900 sq. ft. of living space! Cathedral ceilings in living/dining areas, fireplace and wood stove, oak trim, 3+1 bedrooms, attached double garage. A real beauty!



5492 Muttonville Road, Morrisburg, $269,000. Renovated log home in tranquil country setting, new kitchen and renovated baths, hardwood/ softwood flooring, 2+ car detached garage/workshop w/loft, plenty of room on a quiet road minutes from town.



12353 Strader Road, Glen Becker. $239,000. Spacious 3+2 bedroom, 2.5 bath home perfect for the growing family. Updates include new windows, roof, and ceramic tile flooring, attached 2+ garage with workshop/ hobby room.



30 St. Lawrence Street, Ingleside. $279,000. All-brick bungalow with St. Lawrence River views from the spacious rear yard, 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, newer roof and furnace, new windows, 2 gas fireplaces, double attached garage.



5 Steward Drive, Morrisburg. $399,500. WOW! Gorgeous Cape Cod style home with 3,000 sq. ft. of living space overlooking Steward Bay and the St. Lawrence River. Four bedrooms, 3 baths, attached double garage. Bright and beautiful!

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